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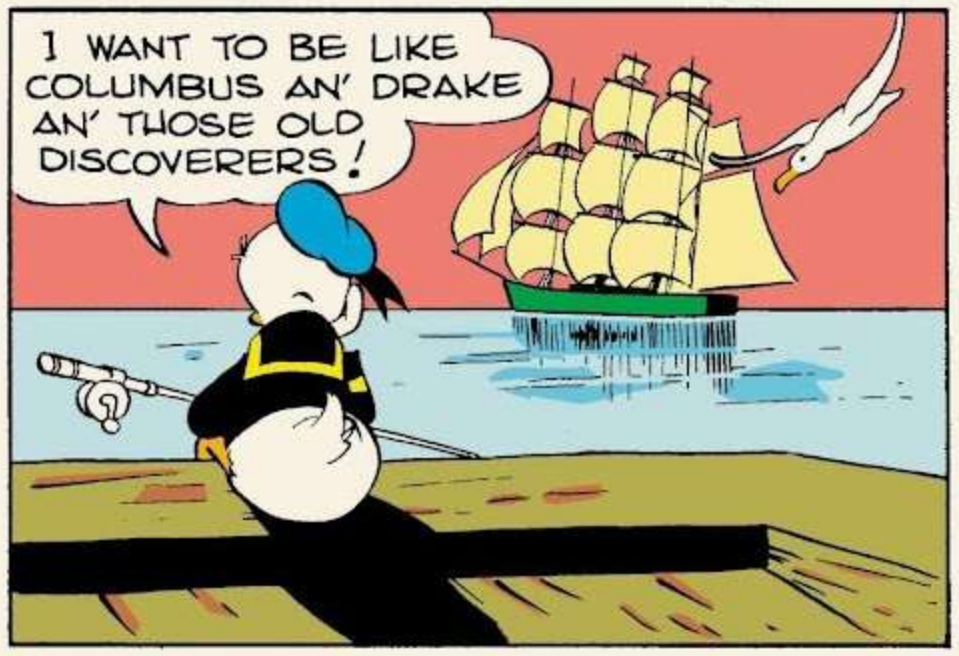
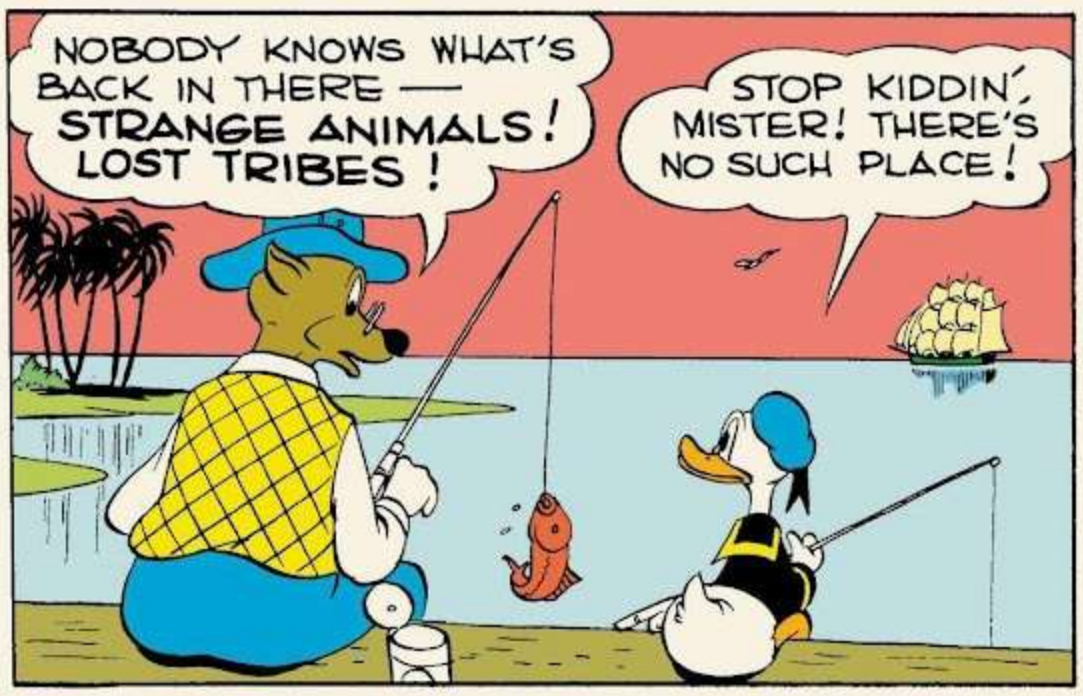
Donald Duck IN Mystery of the Swamp



BUT THERE'S NOTHING LEFT TO DISCOVER, UNCA' DONALD!
TOO TRUE! TOO DOGGONE TRUE! THERE'S NOTHING NEW TO SEE! EVERY FOOT OF THE EARTH HAS BEEN EXPLORED!



THE EVERGLADES!

THE CREEPIEST SWAMP

IN THE WORLD!

PHOOEY! THERE'S NOTHING NEW IN THERE! NOTHING BUT FLAMINGOES AND ALLIGATORS! I WOULDN'T WASTE MY TIME LOOKIN' AT 'EM!

SUIT YOURSELF, SON! BUT HOW FAR WOULD COLUMBUS HAVE GONE IF HE'D BEEN AFRAID OF WASTING **HIS** TIME?

UNCA DONALD, THAT MAN IS RIGHT!

THE EVERGLADES **MIGHT** BE FULL OF STRANGE SIGHTS!

LET'S GO EXPLORIN'!

I'LL DO IT TO PLEASE YOU KIDS, BUT I'M GONNA DO MY EXPLORIN' IN COMFORT!

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HERE, CLERK! OUTFIT US FOR A COMFORTABLE TOUR OF SOME SLEEPY LAGOONS!

CAMPING SUPPLIES

BOATS GUNS

WELL, WELL! HEADIN' FOR THE 'GLADES, AFTER ALL, SON?

YEP!

BUT I DON'T EXPECT TO SEE ANY NEW SIGHTS OR SMELL ANY NEW SMELLS OR HEAR ANY NEW SOUNDS! SO LONG!

DONALD IS RIGHT! THEY SEE NOTHING NEW ALL DAY! THAT NIGHT THEY CAMP FAR IN THE DARK SWAMP!

ALL THE COMFORTS OF HOME, WITH NONE OF THE DRAWBACKS! THIS **IS** THE LIFE!

YOU'D NEVER GUESS THAT WE ARE DEEPER

IN THE SWAMP

THAN ANYONE HAS EVER BEEN BEFORE!

BEANS

EVERYBODY GO TO BED! TOMORROW WILL BE A TOUGH DAY!

AREN'T YOU GOIN' TO PADLOCK OUR SUPPLIES, UNCA' DONALD?

NAW! THERE ARE NO THIEVES AWAY OUT HERE!

UNCA' DONALD!

OUR CAMP IS STRIPPED!

EVERYTHING HAS BEEN STOLEN BUT THE BOAT!

CAN YOU BEAT THAT?

LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING WAS DRAGGED AROUND HERE!

NO FOOT-PRINTS WERE LEFT, THOUGH!

HOW WAS IT DONE?

AND NOW OUR **TENT** HAS BEEN STOLEN!

THE THIEF CAN'T BE FAR AWAY! I'LL GET HIM RED-HANDED!

YOU KIDS SEARCH THAT WAY AND MEET ME BACK AT CAMP!

BACK AT CAMP AGAIN!

THERE ISN'T A SOUL ON THIS ISLAND!

MAYBE NOT, UNCA' DONALD,

BUT **SOMEBODY** JUST STOLE

OUR SLEEPING BAGS!

COME OUT, WHEREVER YOU ARE, AND **STEAL LIKE A MAN!**

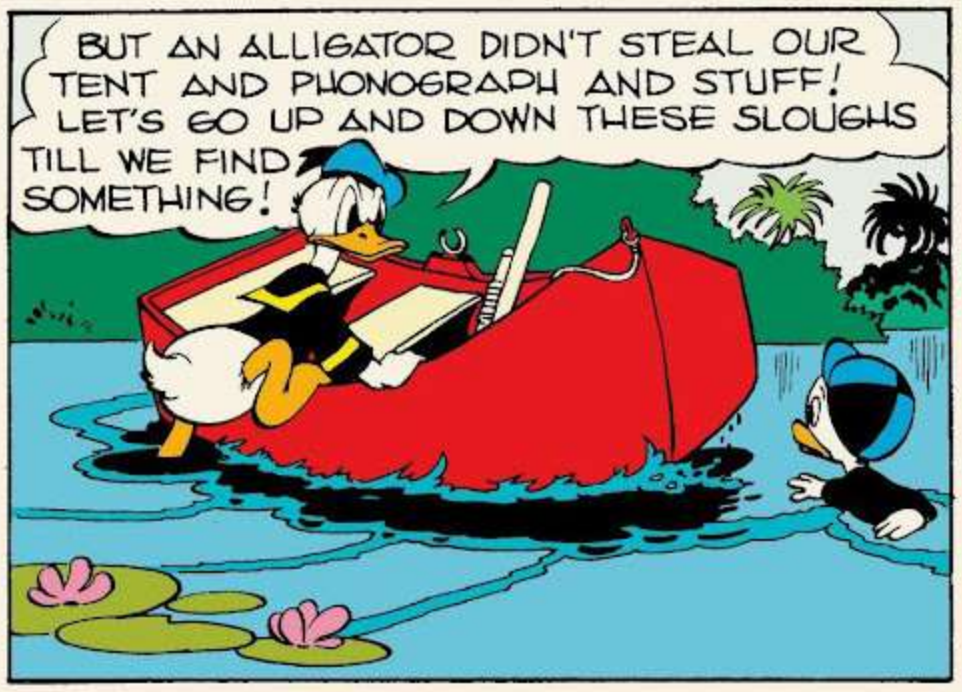
ALL WE HAVE LEFT IS OUR BOAT!

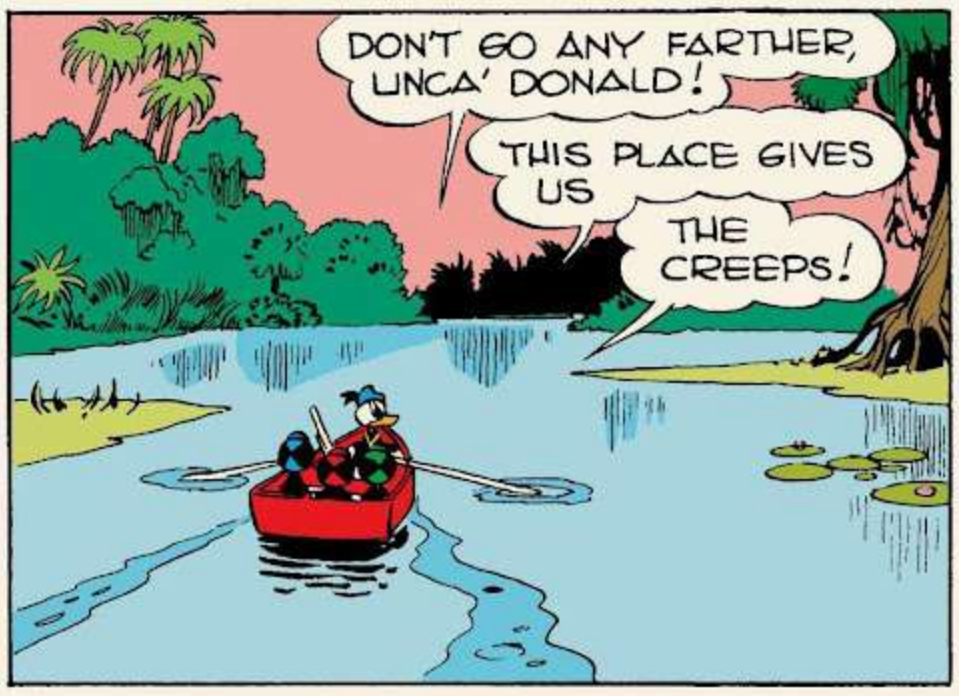
AND IN A MINUTE WE **WON'T HAVE THAT!**

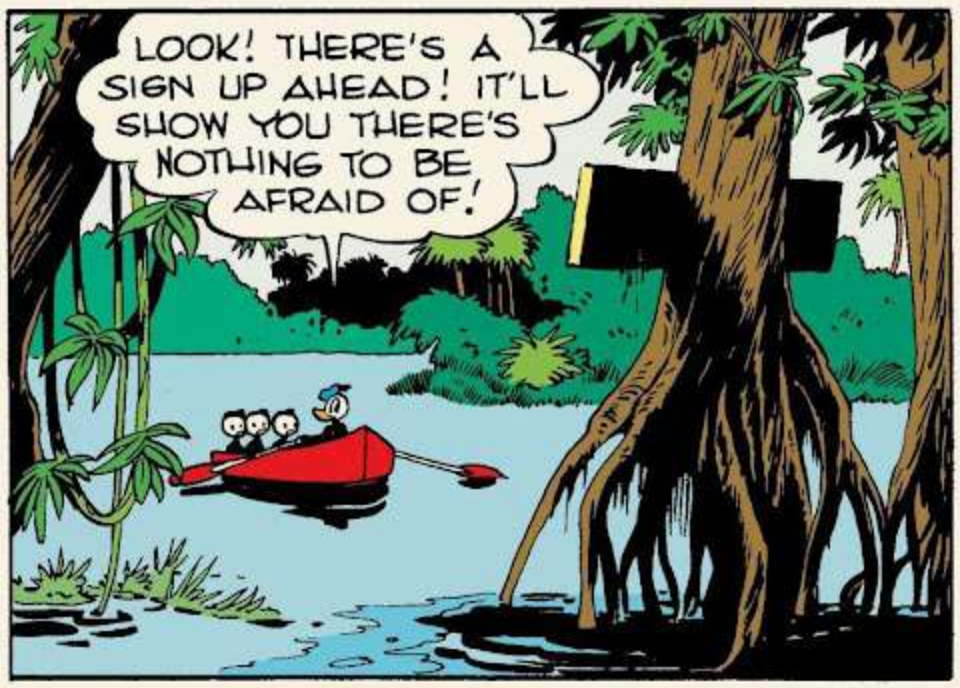
IT'S MOVING!

NO, YA DON'T, BROTHER! YOU'RE **NOT** GETTIN' AWAY WITH **THIS!**

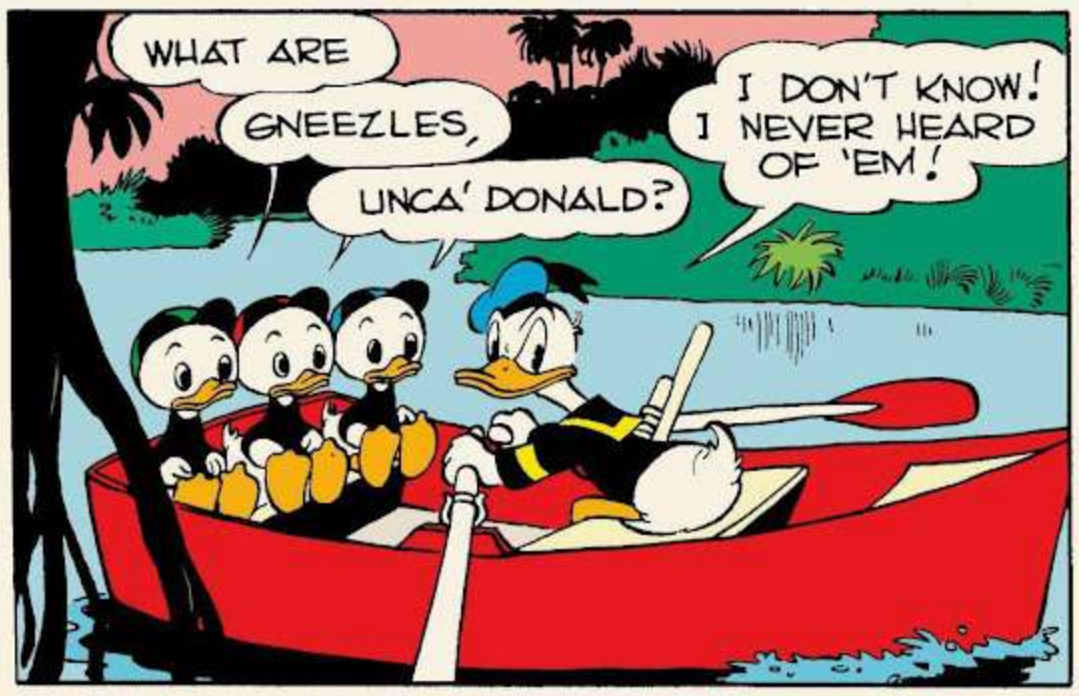
WELL, I'LL BE DOGGONED! ONLY A DARNED ALLIGATOR!

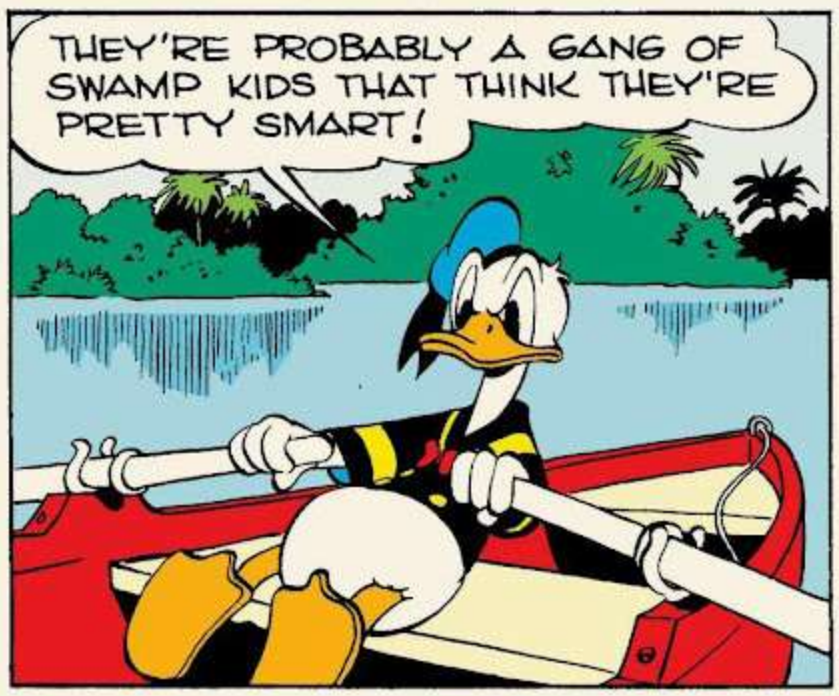

BUT AN ALLIGATOR DIDN'T STEAL OUR TENT AND PHONOGRAPH AND STUFF! LET'S GO UP AND DOWN THESE SLOUGHS TILL WE FIND SOMETHING!

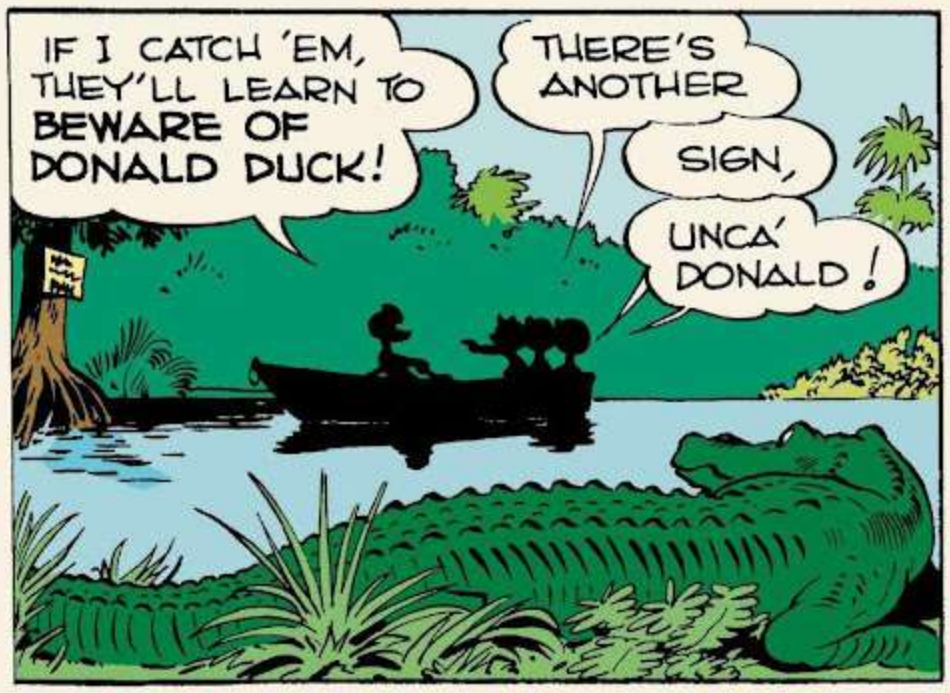

DON'T GO ANY FARTHER, UNCA' DONALD!
THIS PLACE GIVES US
THE CREEPS!


LOOK! THERE'S A SIGN UP AHEAD! IT'LL SHOW YOU THERE'S NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF!

BEWARE OF THE GNEEZLES
WHAT THE DOGGONE?


WHAT ARE GNEEZLES, UNCA' DONALD?
I DON'T KNOW! I NEVER HEARD OF 'EM!


THEY'RE PROBABLY A GANG OF SWAMP KIDS THAT THINK THEY'RE PRETTY SMART!


IF I CATCH 'EM, THEY'LL LEARN TO BEWARE OF DONALD DUCK!
THERE'S ANOTHER SIGN, UNCA' DONALD!

YOU READ THAT SIGN, DIDN'T YOU? TURN BACK

NO DARN KIDS ARE GONNA BLUFF ME! GANGWAY, GNEEZLES! HERE I COME!

ZOW

WAK!

A DARNED ARROW! AND IT CAME FROM THAT WAY!

NO SIGN OF ANYBODY! NO TRACKS! NO NOTHIN'!

ONLY ANOTHER OLD ALLIGATOR!

I'M SO MAD I HURT ALL OVER!

HOW THOSE SWAMP KIDS COULD HIDE IS BEYOND ME!

WE'LL KEEP GOING! THOSE BRATS WILL SHOW THEMSELVES SOONER OR LATER!

PEPPER THE GNOSEY CREETERS, GNEEZLES!

OW! WE'RE AMBUSHED!

THE ARROWS COME FROM THOSE TREES, BUT I CAN'T SEE A SOUL!

QUICK! LIFT THE BARK OFF THAT ROTTEN LOG! IT'LL MAKE A HOOD FOR THE BOAT!

GO BACK! GO BACK! GNOT FER A MILLYUN YEARS HEZ HUMAN CREETERS ENTERED THE LAND OF THE GNEEZLES!

CUT OUT THE CORN, SQUIRTS! I'M GONNA FIND YOUR PARENTS AND MAKE 'EM PADDLE YOUR PANTS!

THE ARROWS HAVE STOPPED NOW, UNCA' DONALD!

DO YOU THINK IT'S SAFE TO TAKE A PEEK?

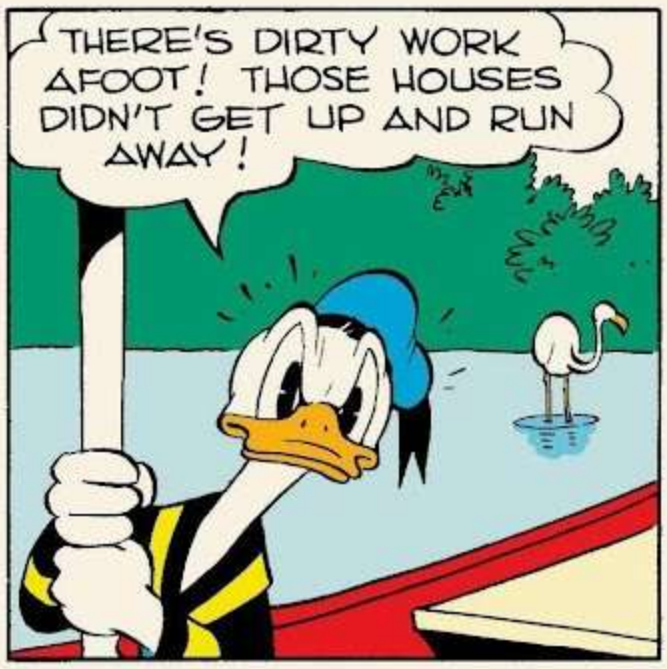
OKAY! YOU KIDS LOOK TO THE LEFT! I'LL LOOK TO THE RIGHT!

WAK!

HEY! LOOK OVER HERE! THERE'S A FUNNY LITTLE VILLAGE ON STILTS!

WHERE, UNCA' DONALD?

IT'S GONE! THE VILLAGE IS GONE!

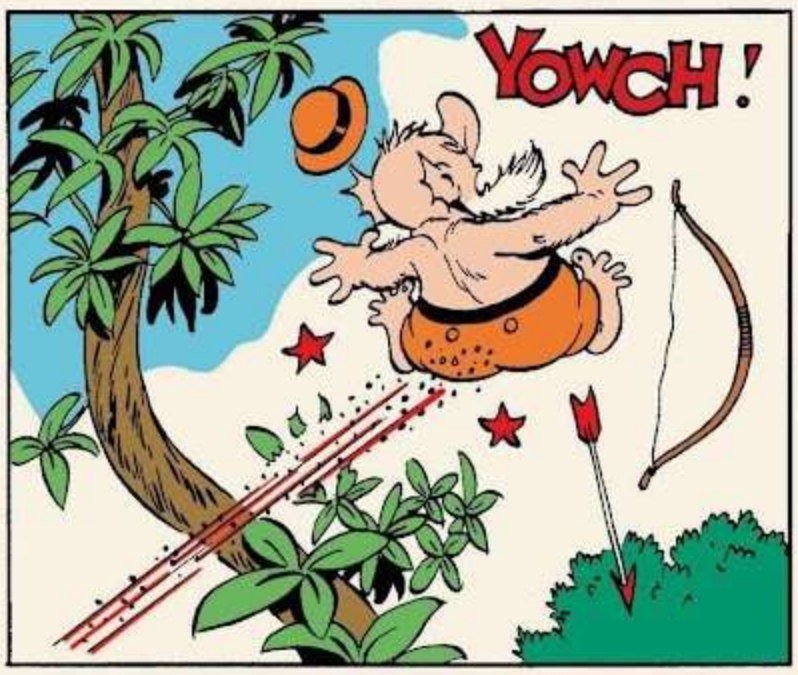

THERE'S DIRTY WORK AFOOT! THOSE HOUSES DIDN'T GET UP AND RUN AWAY!

THE DICKENS THEY DIDN'T!
THERE THEY GO
RUNNING NOW!

THEY CAN'T GET AWAY FROM ME! COME ON, I'LL SHOOT THEIR STILTS OFF!

STOP THEM, GNEEZLES! THIS TIME DON'T USE BLUNT ARROWS!

BANG!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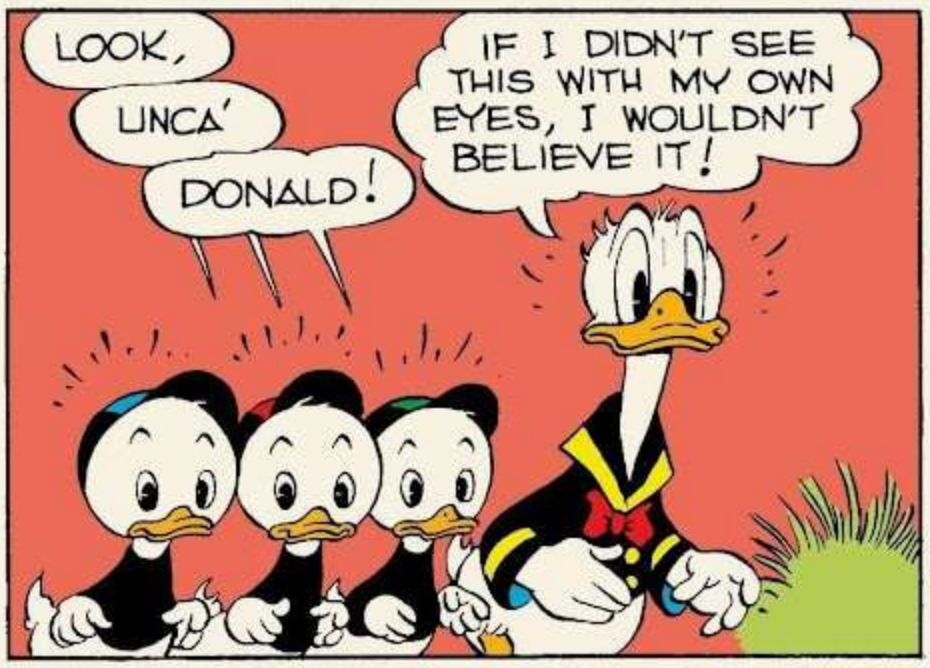
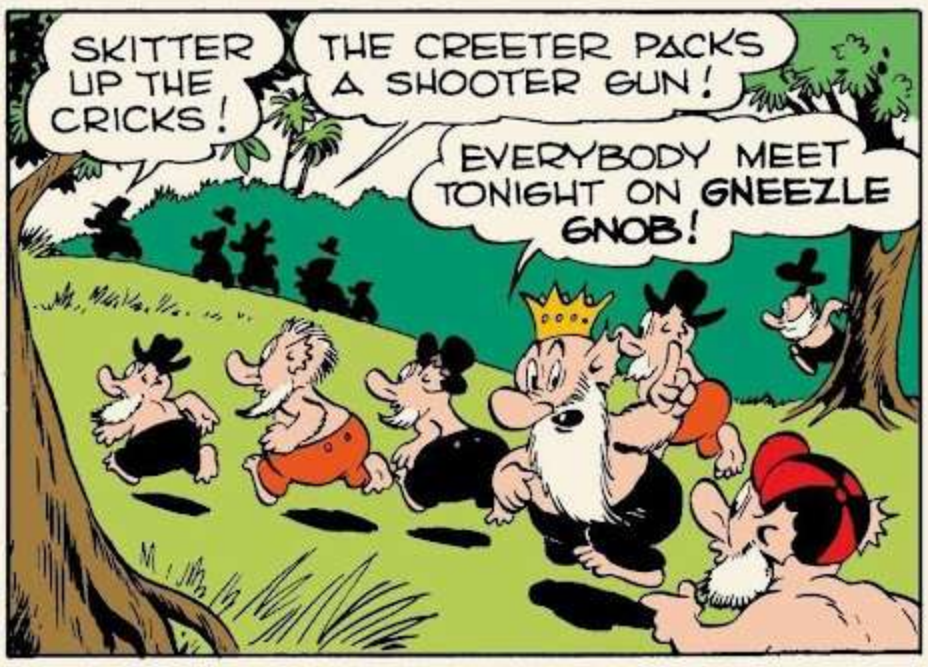

LOOK, UNCA' DONALD!
IF I DIDN'T SEE THIS WITH MY OWN EYES, I WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT!


SKITTER UP THE CRICKS!
THE CREETER PACKS A SHOOTER GUN!
EVERYBODY MEET TONIGHT ON GNEEZLE GNOB!

WHAT ARE THEY,

UNCA' DONALD?

I'D SAY THEY'RE SOMETHING OUT OF A BAD DREAM! LET'S FOLLOW 'EM!

BUT THE GNEEZLES LEAVE NO TRAIL, AND ALTHOUGH DONALD AND THE KIDS SEARCH ALL DAY, THEY SEE NO MORE OF THE STRANGE LITTLE MEN!

THEY SURE WERE SCARED OF YOUR SHOTGUN, UNCA' DONALD!

YEAH, AND I WANT TO HAVE A COZY CHAT WITH 'EM WHILE THEY'RE **STILL SCARED!**

THAT NIGHT

UNCA' DONALD, CAN YOU HEAR THAT DRUMMING?

IT SEEMS TO COME FROM A LONG WAYS OFF!

YEAH, IT GIVES ME THE CREEPS!

THE GNEEZLES MAY BE HAVING A WAR DANCE!

LET'S GET OUT OF THE SWAMP WHILE WE CAN!

NO! WE MIGHT NEVER BE ABLE TO FIND THIS PLACE AGAIN!

I WANT ANOTHER LOOK AT THOSE GNEEZLES, AND WITH THAT DRUMMING TO GUIDE US, WE CAN FIND 'EM EASY!

THE SOUND IS LOUDER NOW! I CAN HEAR VIOLINS!

THERE'S LIGHT COMING THROUGH THE TREES FROM A MOUND AHEAD! MUST BE **GNEEZLE GNOB!**

GRAB YER PARDNERS AN' CIRCLE TO THE LEFT!

DANCE FASTER, GNEEZLES! OLD GNASTY FACE MUST BE AWFUL MAD AT US!

HOW ABOUT IT, GNASTY FACE? ARE YOU GONNA SEND A LIGHTNING BOLT TO WIPE OUT THEM HUMAN CREETERS?

HE DON'T ANSWER! AS USUAL! HE FIGGERS WE GOTTA DO THE JOB OURSELVES!

AND THAT HUMAN CREETER HAS A SHOOTER GUN! OH! OH! OH!

GNEVER MIND THE SHOOTER GUN! AT DAWN WE GO GET THEM GNOSEY GNUISANCES AN' **FEED 'EM TO THE ALLIGATORS!**

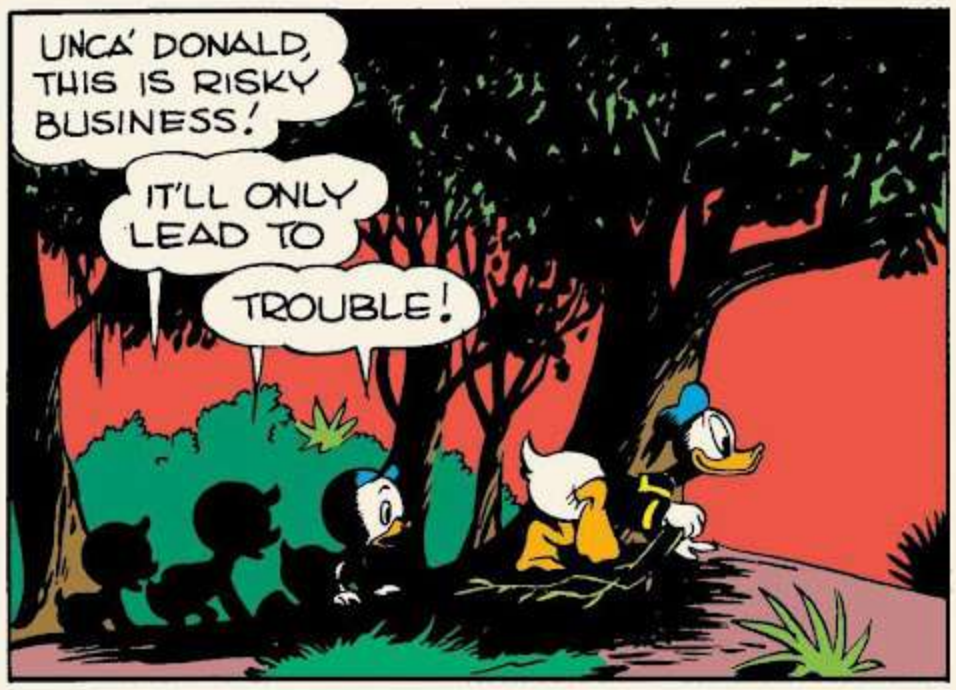
BUT NOW! **ON WITH THE DANCE!** SWING YER PARDNERS AND CIRCLE TO THE LEFT!

HADN'T WE BETTER HEAD FOR THE COAST, UNCA' DONALD?

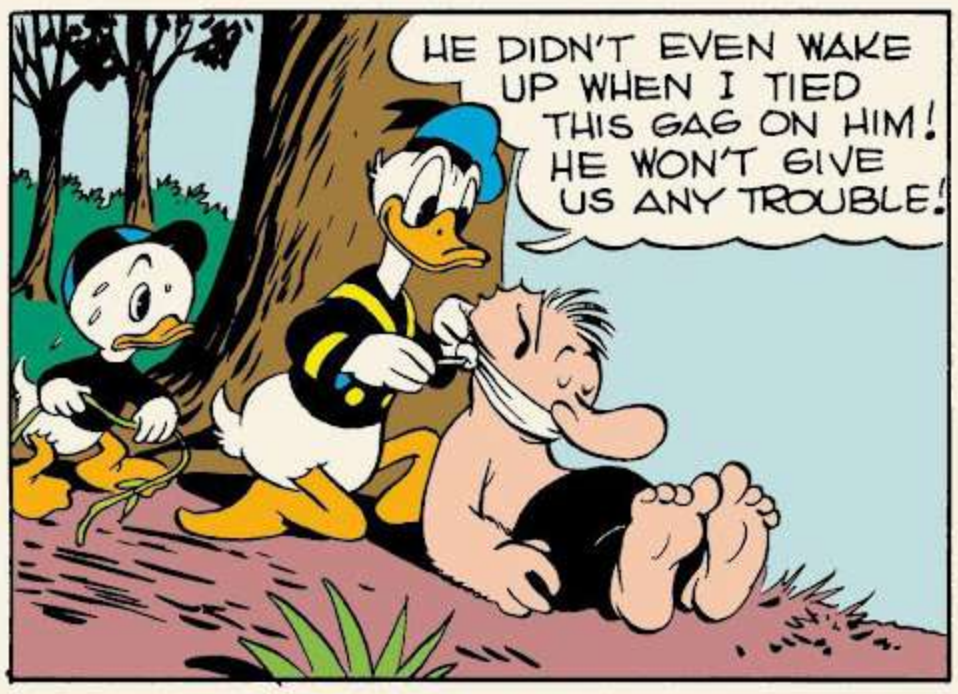
THOSE GNEEZLES ARE COMING AFTER US AT DAWN!

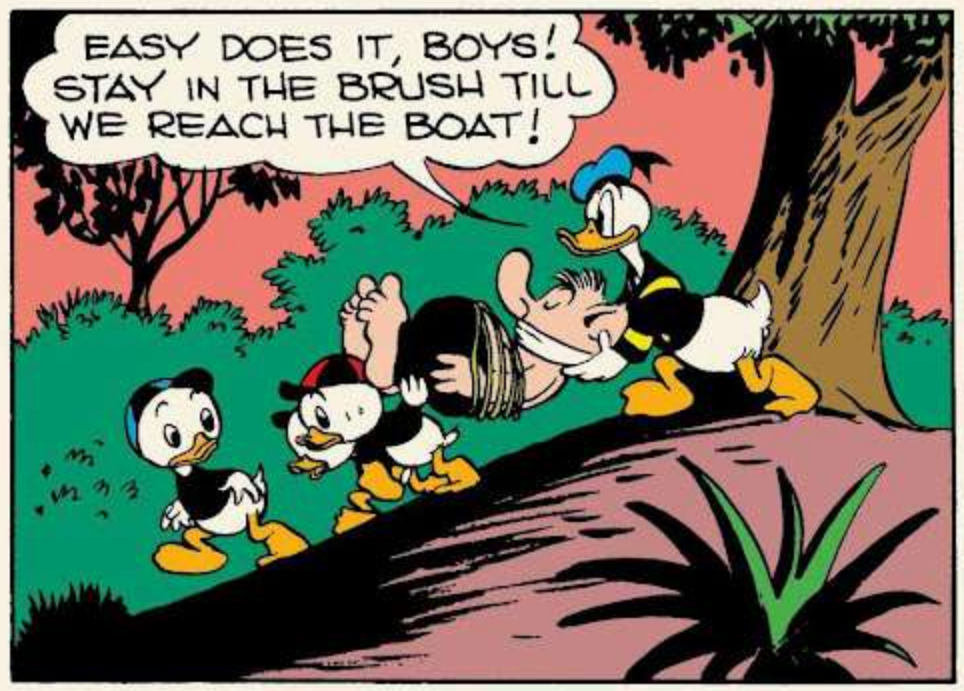
NOT YET! A DEVILISH IDEA HAS JUST COME TO ME!

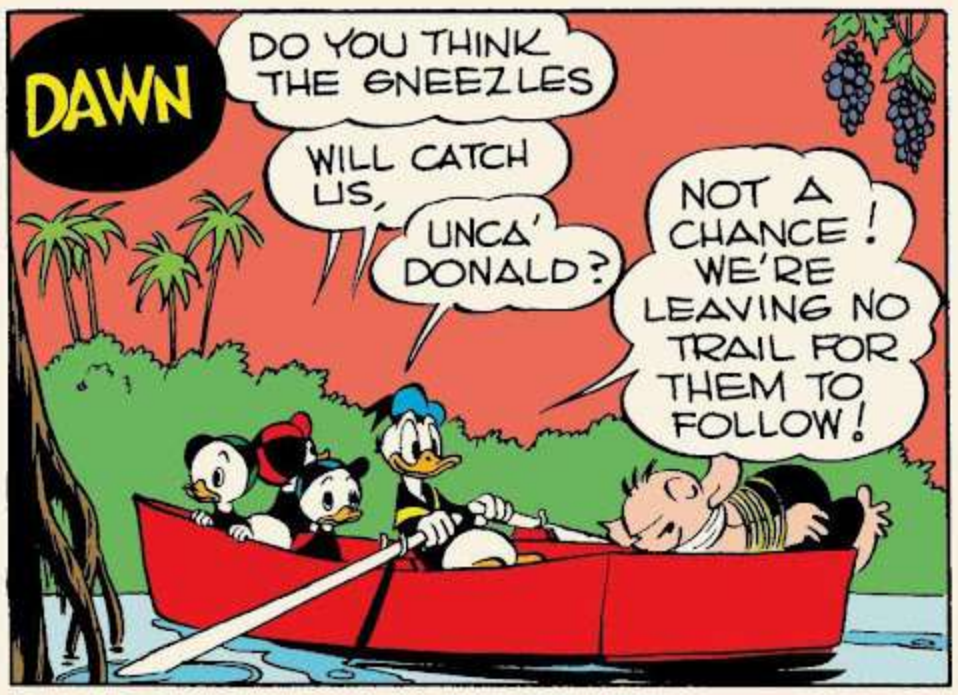
WE'RE GONNA KIDNAP A GNEEZLE! I WANT TO TAKE ONE BACK WITH US JUST TO **PROVE** THAT WE SAW 'EM!

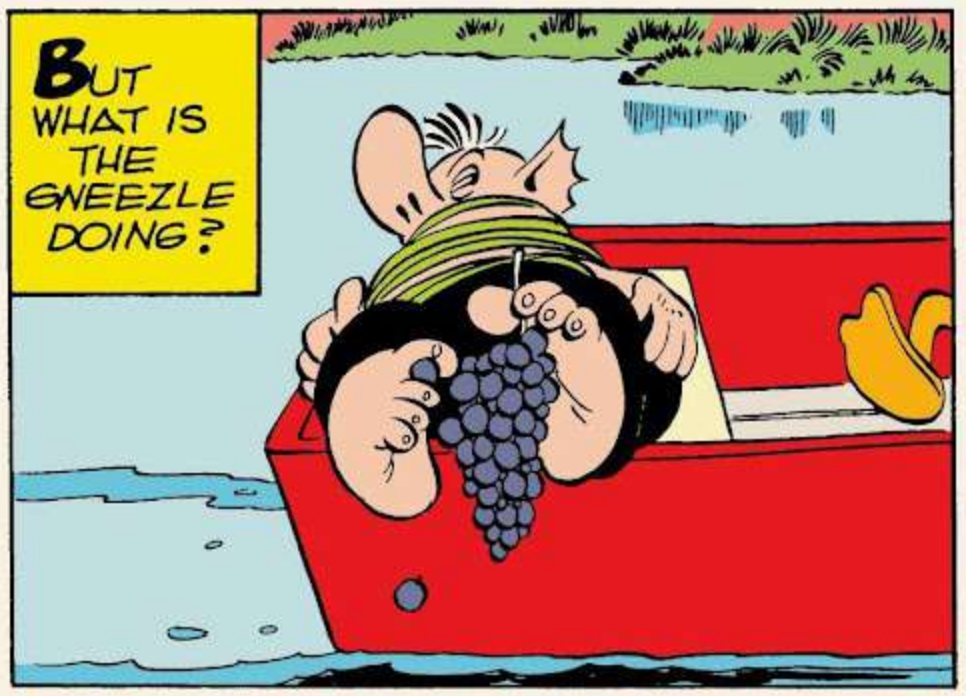

UNCA' DONALD, THIS IS RISKY BUSINESS!
IT'LL ONLY LEAD TO
TROUBLE!

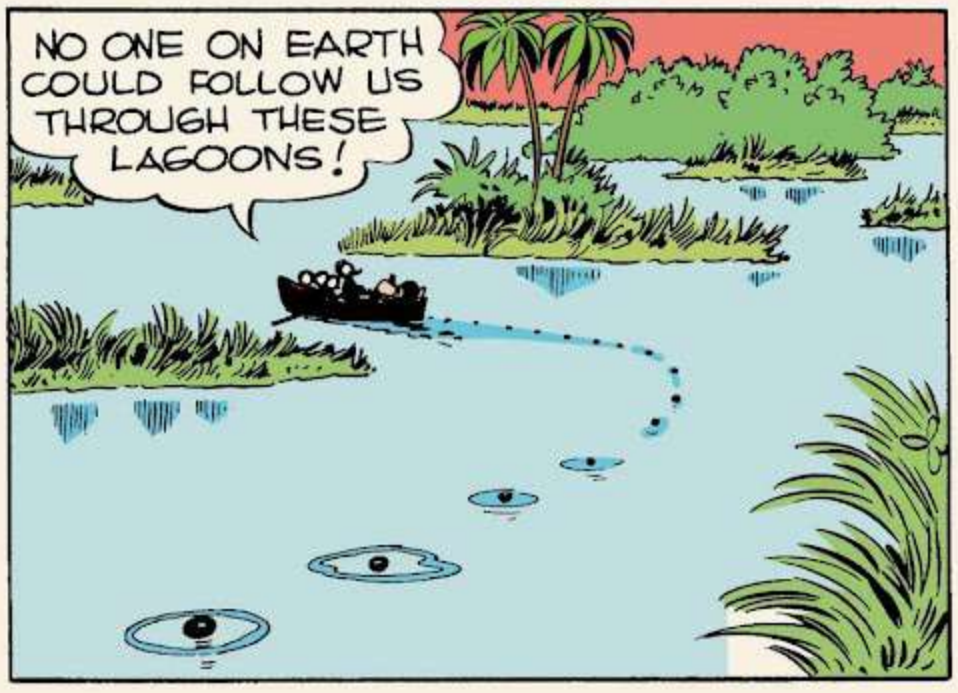
SH! BE QUIET! THERE'S A GNEEZLE ASLEEP UNDER A TREE!

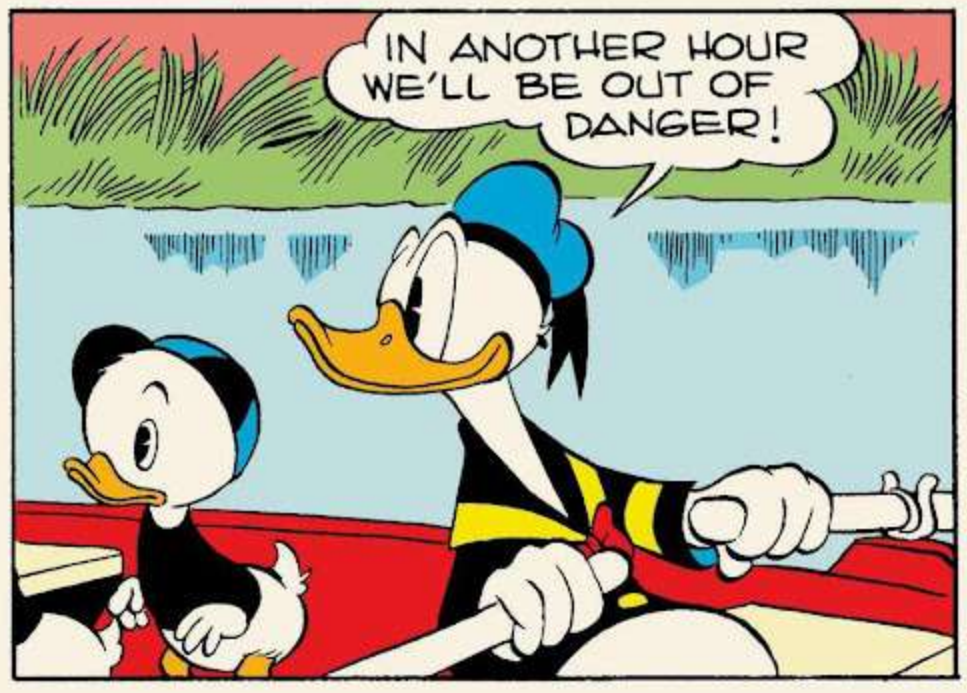

HE DIDN'T EVEN WAKE UP WHEN I TIED THIS GAG ON HIM! HE WON'T GIVE US ANY TROUBLE!

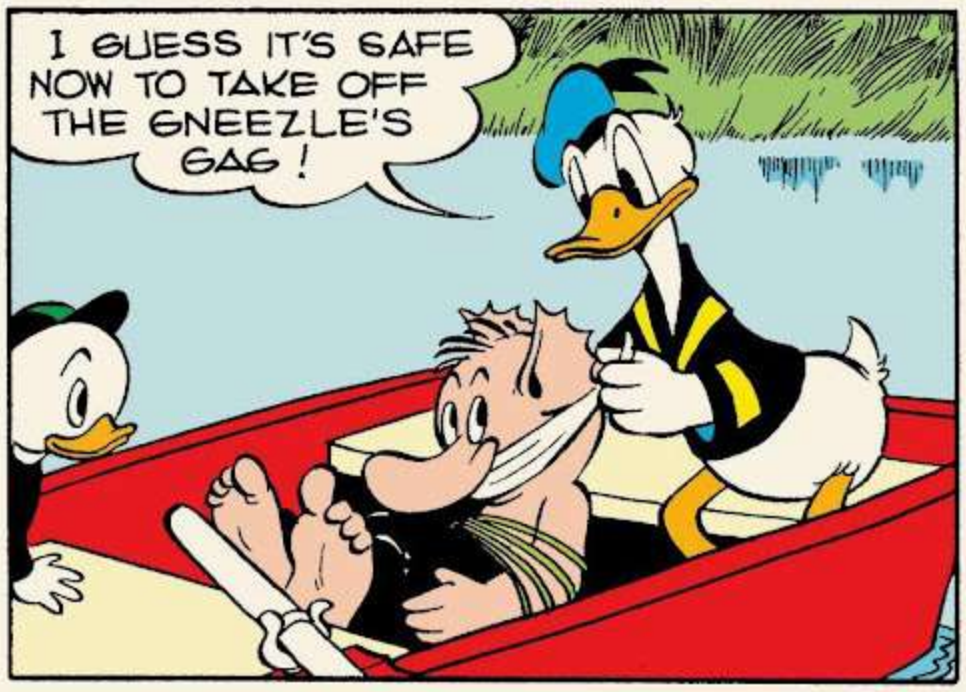

EASY DOES IT, BOYS! STAY IN THE BRUSH TILL WE REACH THE BOAT!

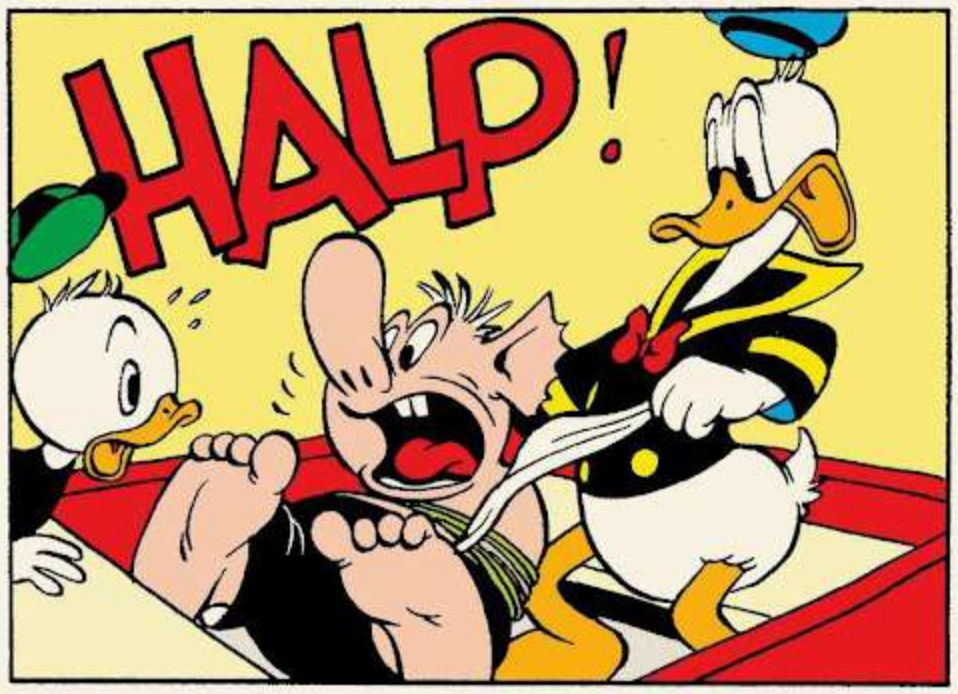

DAWN
DO YOU THINK THE GNEEZLES WILL CATCH US, UNCA' DONALD?
NOT A CHANCE! WE'RE LEAVING NO TRAIL FOR THEM TO FOLLOW!

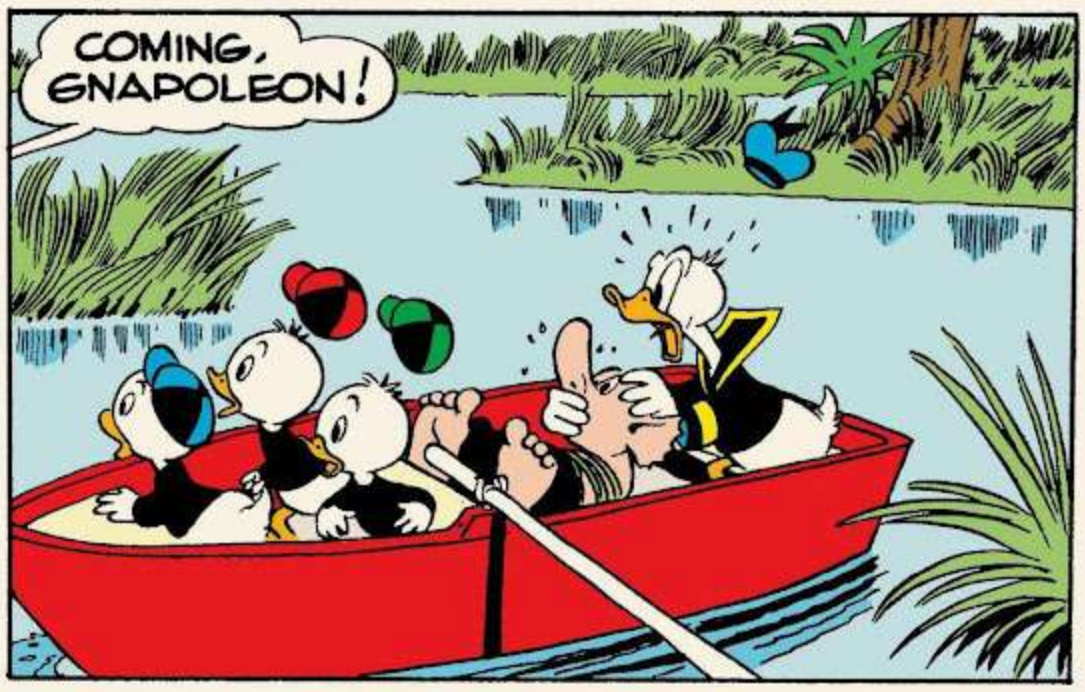

BUT WHAT IS THE GNEEZLE DOING?

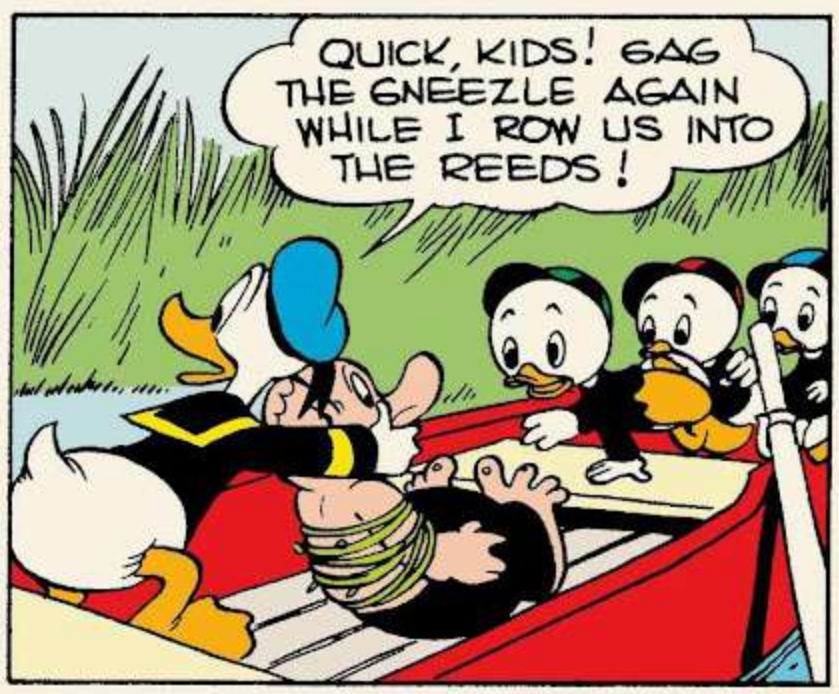

NO ONE ON EARTH COULD FOLLOW US THROUGH THESE LAGOONS!


IN ANOTHER HOUR WE'LL BE OUT OF DANGER!


I GUESS IT'S SAFE NOW TO TAKE OFF THE GNEEZLE'S GAG!


HALP!


COMING, GNAPOLEON!


QUICK, KIDS! GAG THE GNEEZLE AGAIN WHILE I ROW US INTO THE REEDS!

THIS HIDING PLACE WILL DO IF WE DON'T MAKE ANY SOUNDS!

BAM BAM BAM

THE GNEEZLES
WILL FIND US SURE
NOW!

NO, THEY WON'T! GRAB HOLLOW REEDS TO BREATHE THROUGH, WHILE I SINK THIS BOAT!

DONALD ISN'T A MINUTE TOO SOON!

WHEW! THAT WAS A CLOSE SHAVE!

NOW THE GNEEZLES ARE BETWEEN US AND THE COAST! HOW'LL WE GET PAST 'EM?

MAYBE WE COULD DISGUISE AS GNEEZLES,

UNCA' DONALD!

IT'S A RISKY IDEA, BUT IT **MIGHT** WORK!

WELL, HERE GOES!

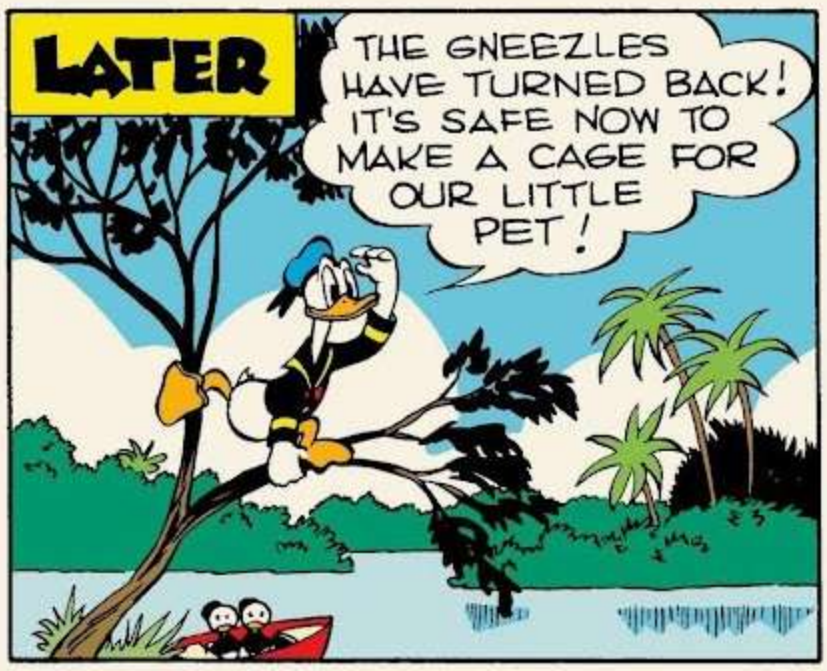
I HOPE THAT OLD KING DOESN'T LOOK THIS WAY!

HEY, YOU FOUR WITH THE FUNNY HATS!

GULP!

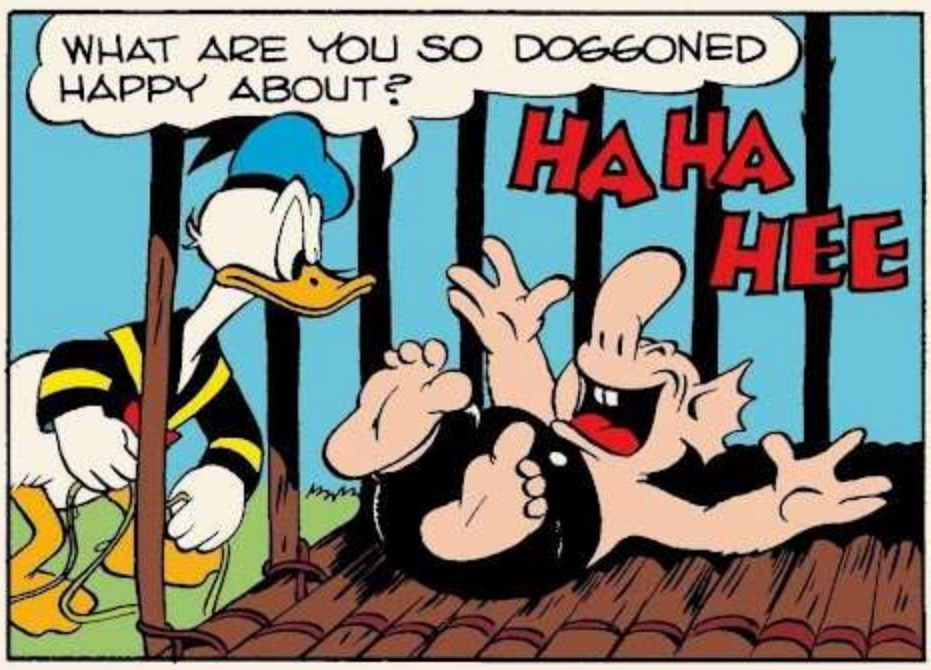
SEARCH THAT SLOUGH AHEAD, WHILE THE REST OF US COMB THEM REEDS BACK YANDER!

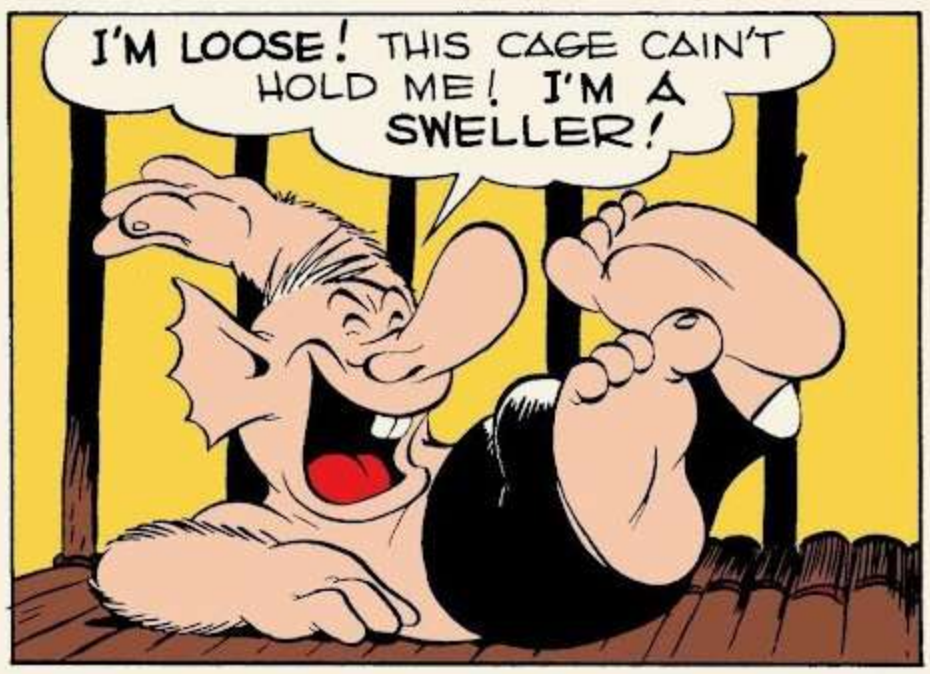
SIGH SIGH SIGH

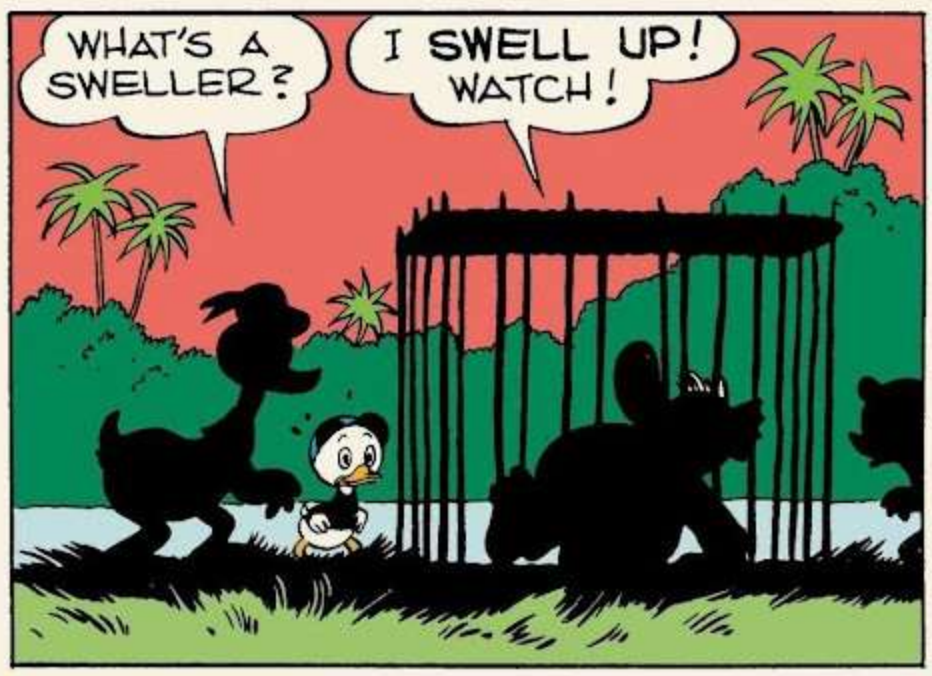

LATER
THE GNEEZLES HAVE TURNED BACK! IT'S SAFE NOW TO MAKE A CAGE FOR OUR LITTLE PET!

THE PEOPLE IN TOWN
ARE SURE GOING TO GASP
WHEN THEY SEE GNAPOLEON!

OKAY, GNEEZLE! I'LL TAKE THESE ROPES OFF NOW!


WHAT ARE YOU SO DOGGONED HAPPY ABOUT?
HAHA
HEE


I'M LOOSE! THIS CAGE CAIN'T HOLD ME! I'M A SWELLER!


WHAT'S A SWELLER?
I SWELL UP! WATCH!

OF ALL THE SCREWBALL SIGHTS!

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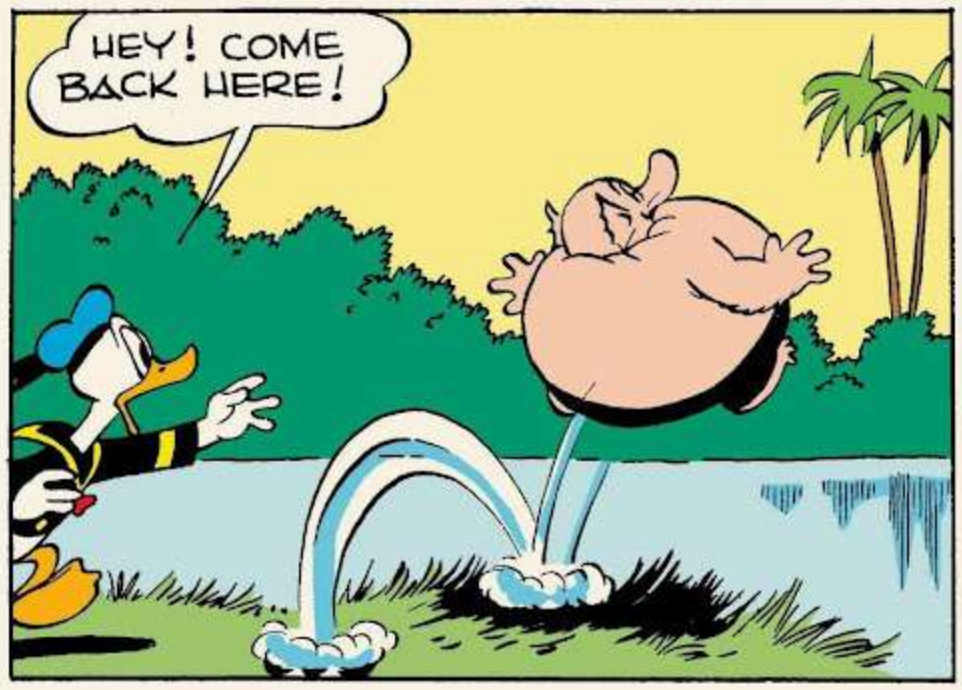
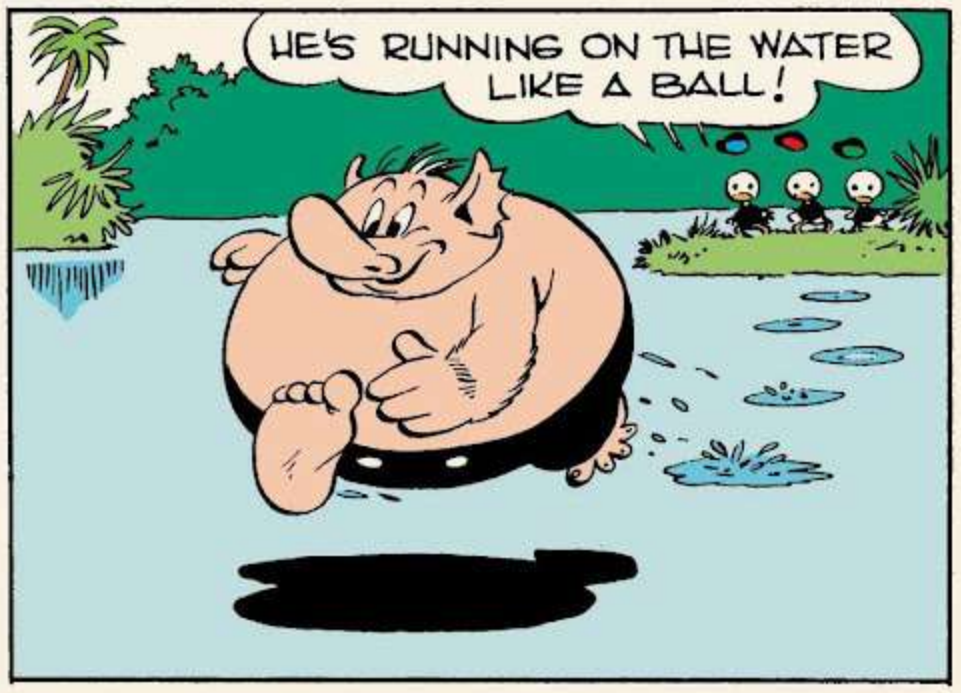
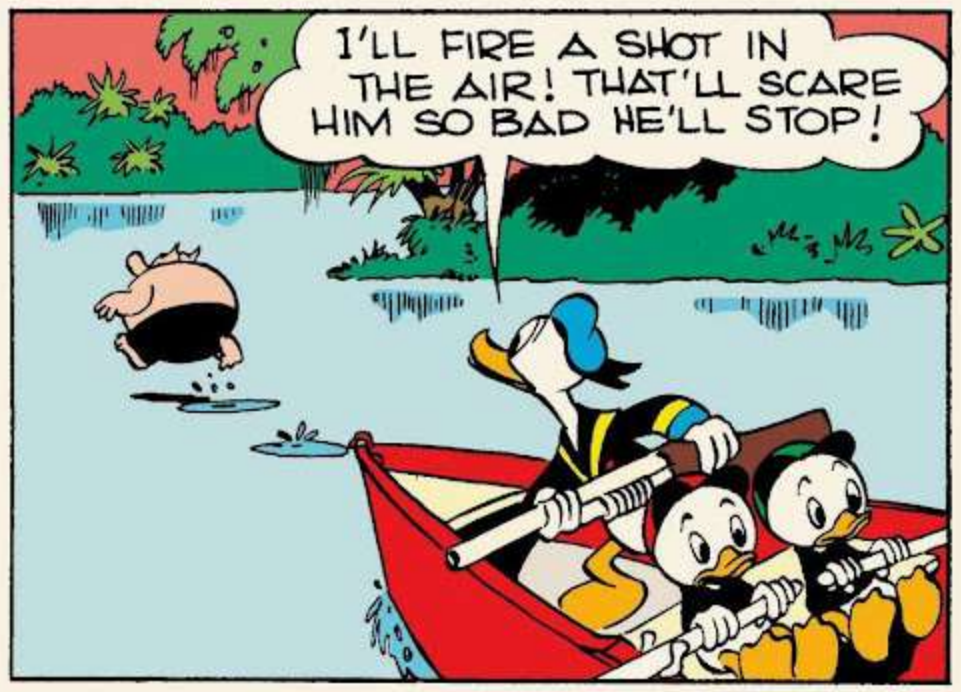
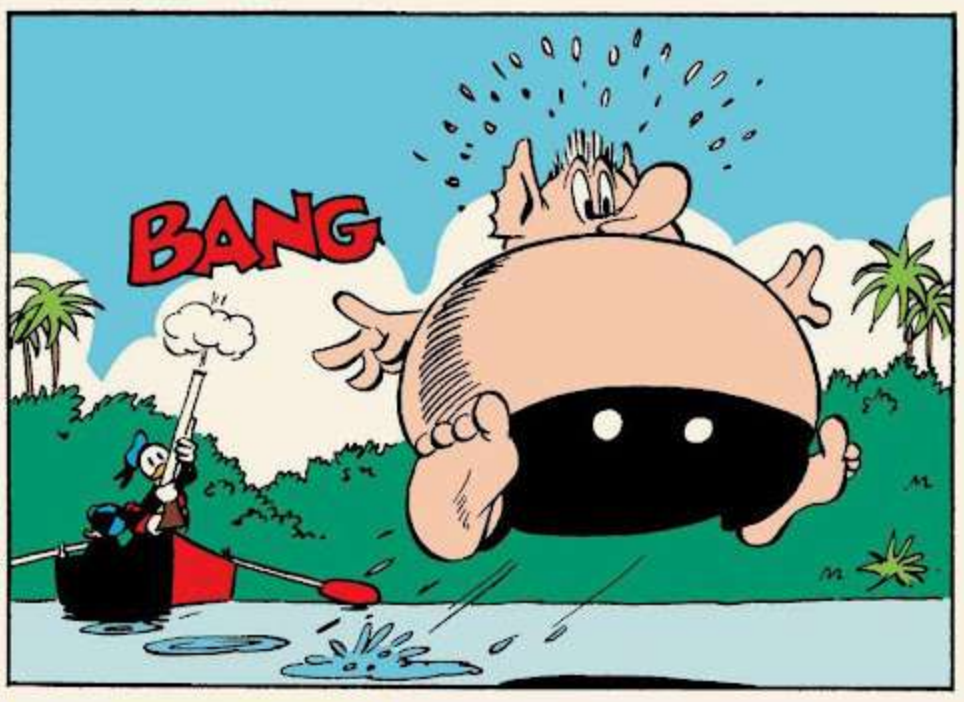

HEY! COME BACK HERE!

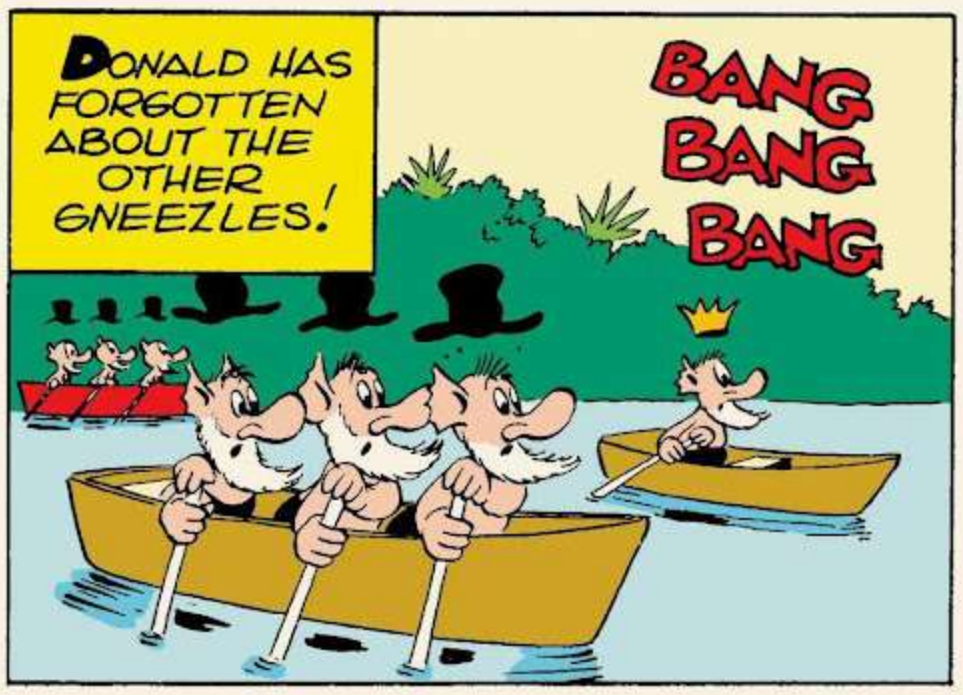

HE'S RUNNING ON THE WATER LIKE A BALL!

HOP IN, KIDS! WE'VE GOT TO CATCH THAT FREAK!

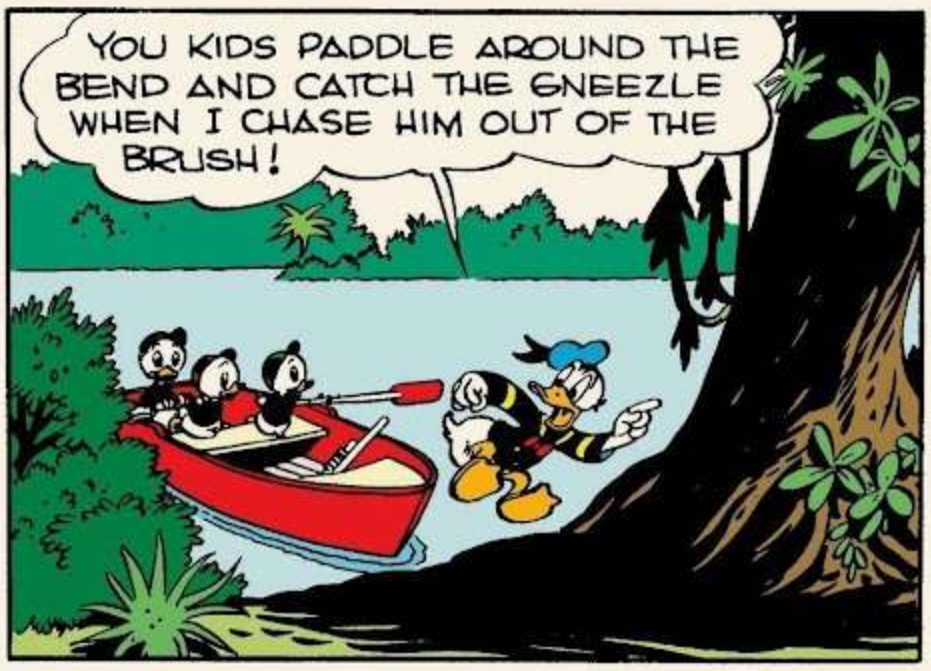

I'LL FIRE A SHOT IN THE AIR! THAT'LL SCARE HIM SO BAD HE'LL STOP!


BANG

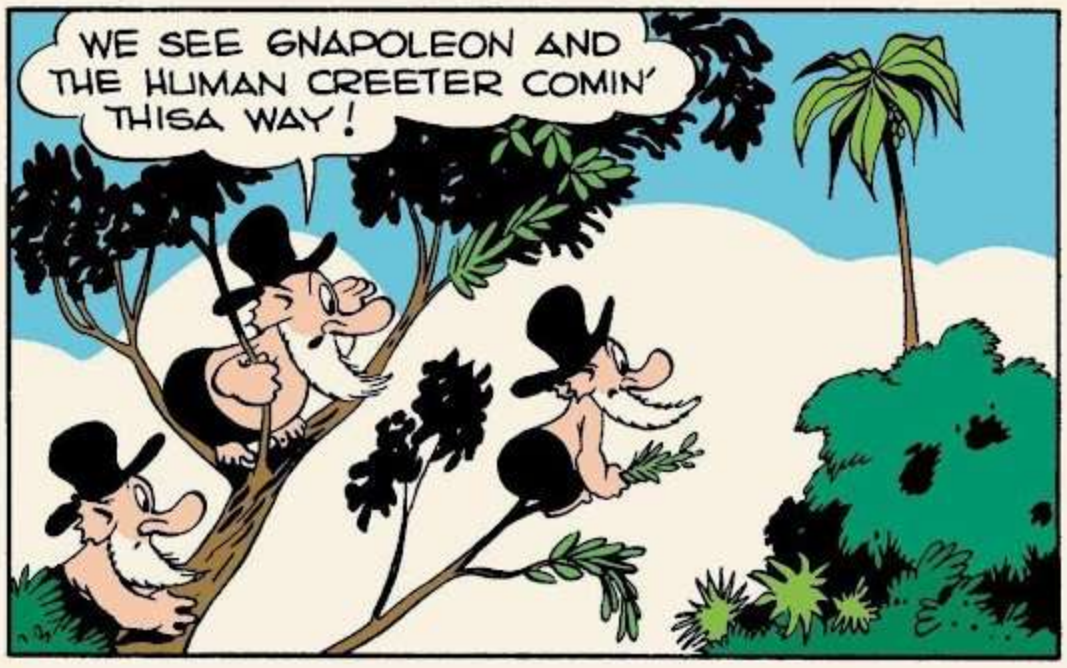
YOU ONLY SCARED HIM INTO THE BRUSH, UNCA' DONALD!
I'LL KEEP SHOOTIN'!

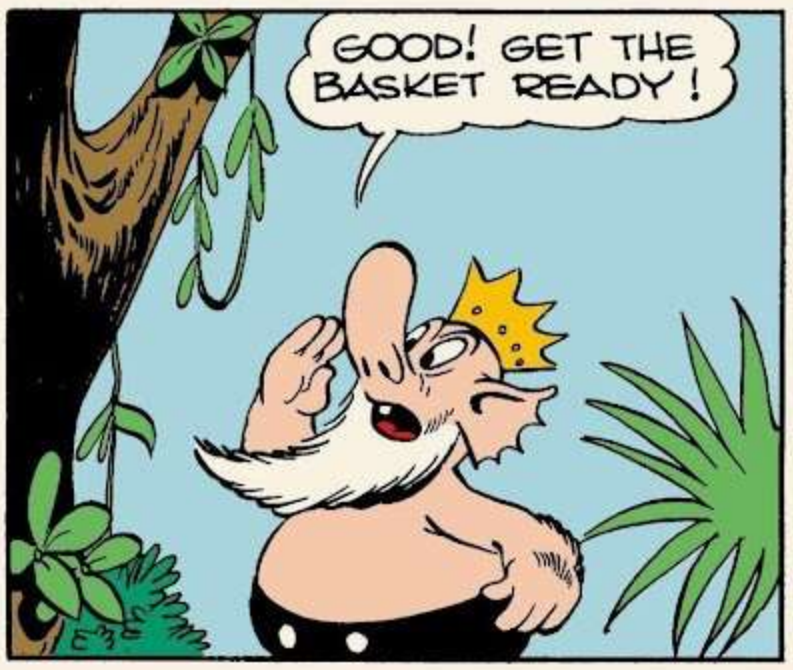

DONALD HAS FORGOTTEN ABOUT THE OTHER GNEEZLES!
BANG BANG BANG

THE HUMAN CREETERS ARE DOWN THAT WAY! GNAB 'EM, GNEEZLES!


YOU KIDS PADDLE AROUND THE BEND AND CATCH THE GNEEZLE WHEN I CHASE HIM OUT OF THE BRUSH!

YOU BETTER RUN, YOU LITTLE FREAK! I'LL HAVE YOU IN TWO MINUTES!

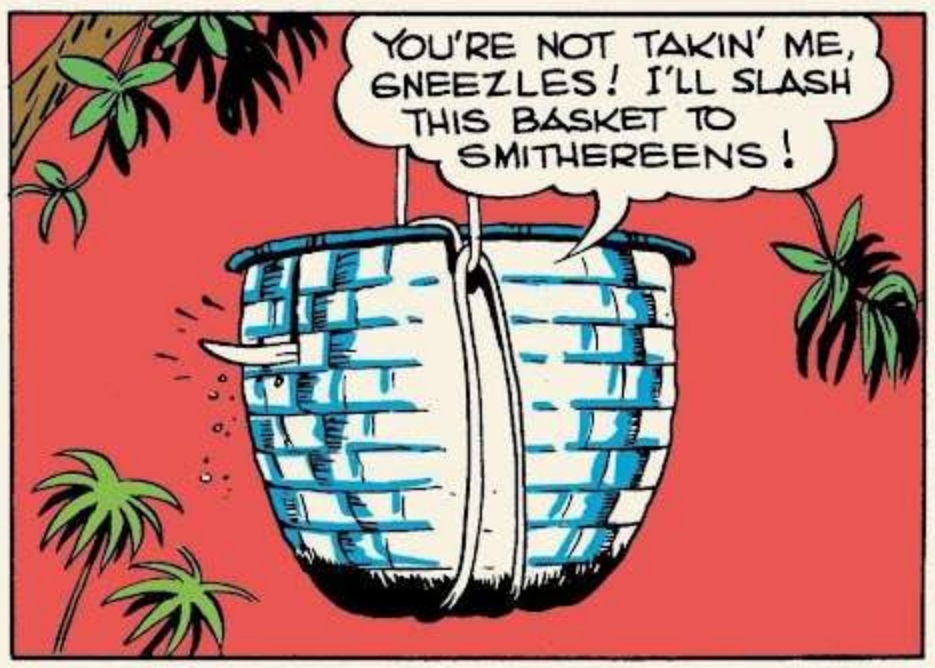

WE SEE GNAPOLEON AND THE HUMAN CREETER COMIN' THISA WAY!


GOOD! GET THE BASKET READY!

OKAY, GNEEZLES— GNOW!

ZIP
WAK!

HYST HIM UP WHILE WE SEE IF THE OTHERS ARE FOLLERIN'!


YOU'RE NOT TAKIN' ME, GNEEZLES! I'LL SLASH THIS BASKET TO SMITHEREENS!

SORTA SPOILED YOUR LITTLE GAG FOR YOU, DIDN'T I?

HOW DID THE GROUND GET AWAY DOWN THERE?

SPLAT

PUT HIM IN A BASKET! WE'LL TAKE HIM BACK TO GNEEZLE GNOB!

THE GNEEZLE FLEET STARTS BACK INTO THE DARK SWAMP!

WOW! I SURE **AM** IN A PICKLE! I HOPE THE KIDS GOT AWAY!

HEY, GNEEZLE! WERE MY NEPHEWS CAPTURED?

SHOULDN'T BE SURPRISED! LOOK IN THAT BASKET BEHIND YOU!

YEAH, UNCA' DONALD, THEY GOT **US**, TOO!

THE ARRIVAL OF THE PRISONERS CAUSES MUCH ADO ON GNEEZLE GNOB!

FIRST HUMANS I'VE SEEN SINCE PONCE DE LEON WAS THROUGH HERE IN 1513! MY! HOW THEY'VE CHANGED!

MEN MAY COME AND MEN MAY GO, BUT US GNEEZLES GO ON FOREVER!

LOCK THE LEETLE FELLERS IN THE CALABOOSE! WE'LL WORK ON THE BIG ONE FIRST!

IN GNEEZLE LAW THE CULPRIT HAS A CHANCE TO EARN A PARDON! YOU'LL GET YOUR CHANCE GNOW!

DONALD IS LED TO A NEARBY MEADOW!

THIS IS OUR FIGHT STADIUM! IF YOU CAN LICK THE CHAMPION GNEEZLE, YOU WILL BE FREED!

BRING HIM ON!

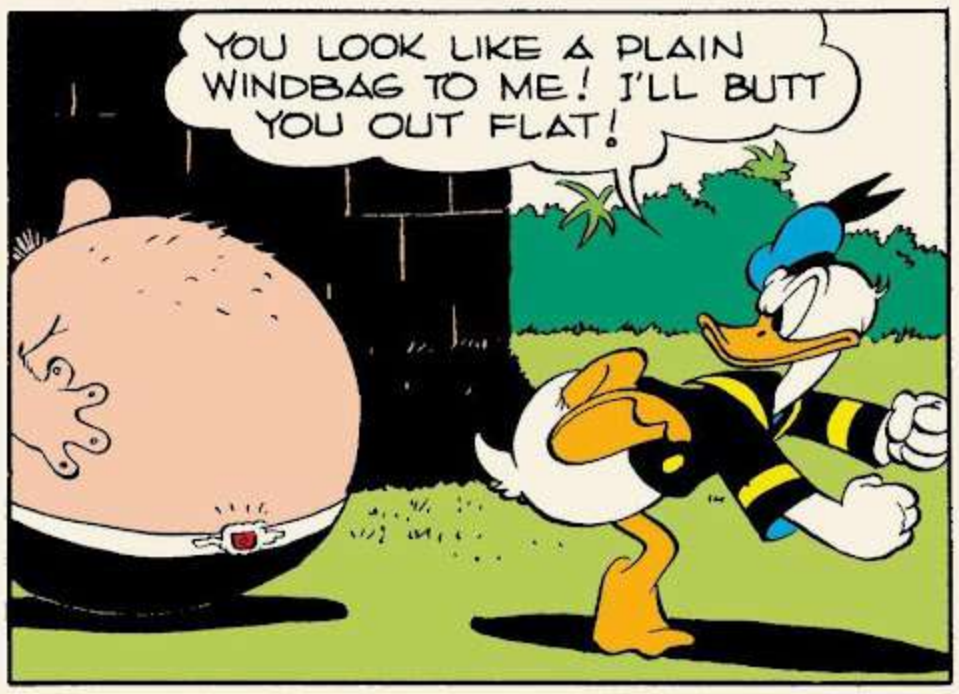
HERE HE IS— GNOSTRADAMUS, THE CHAMP!

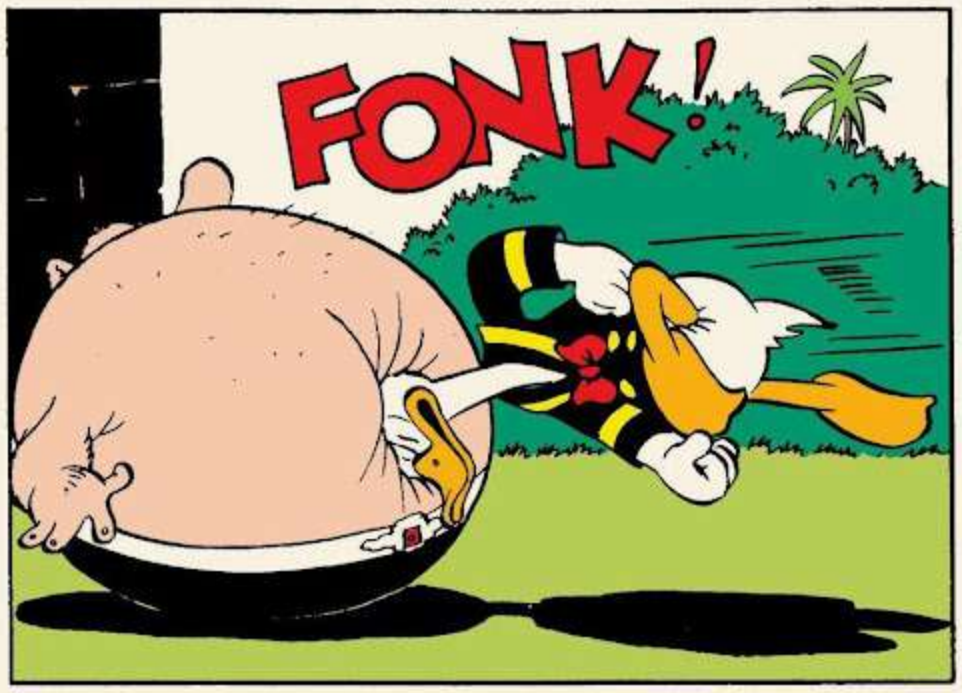
HAVEN'T YOU GOT A BIGGER CHAMPION? THIS RUNT MIGHT GET HURT!

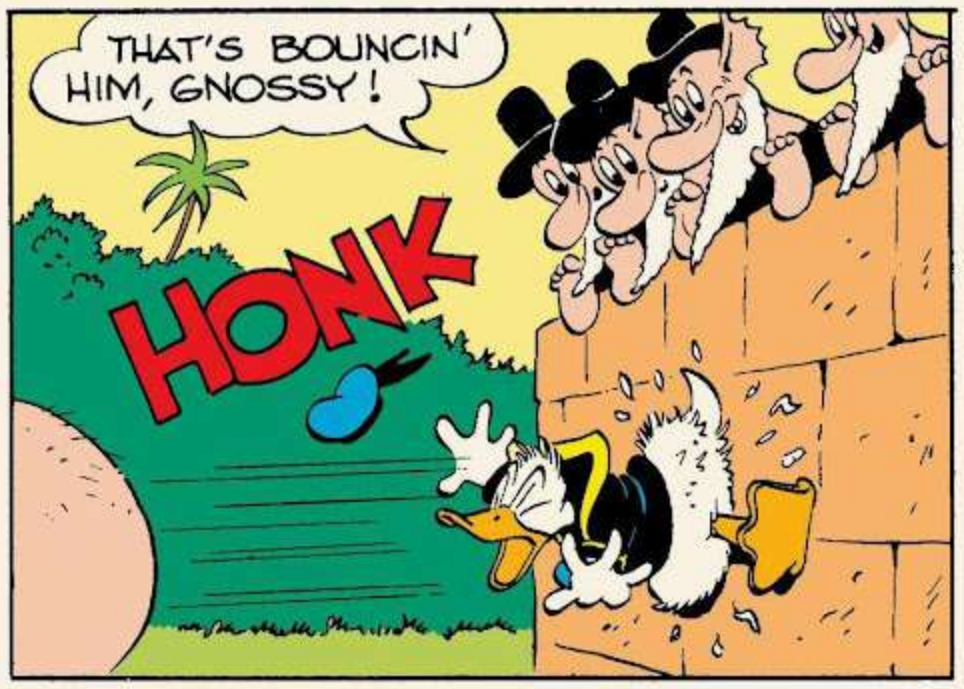
GNOPE! AN' GNOSSY'S GNO RUNT!

WHUP! ARE YOU A SWELLER, TOO?

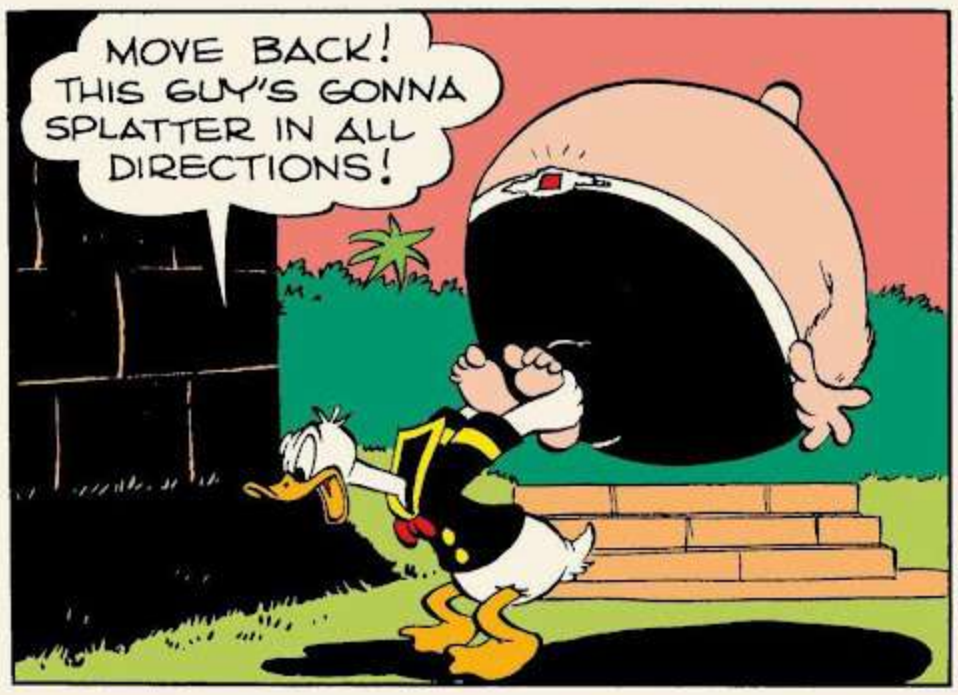
I'M THE SWELLIN'EST SWELLER THAT EVER SWELT!

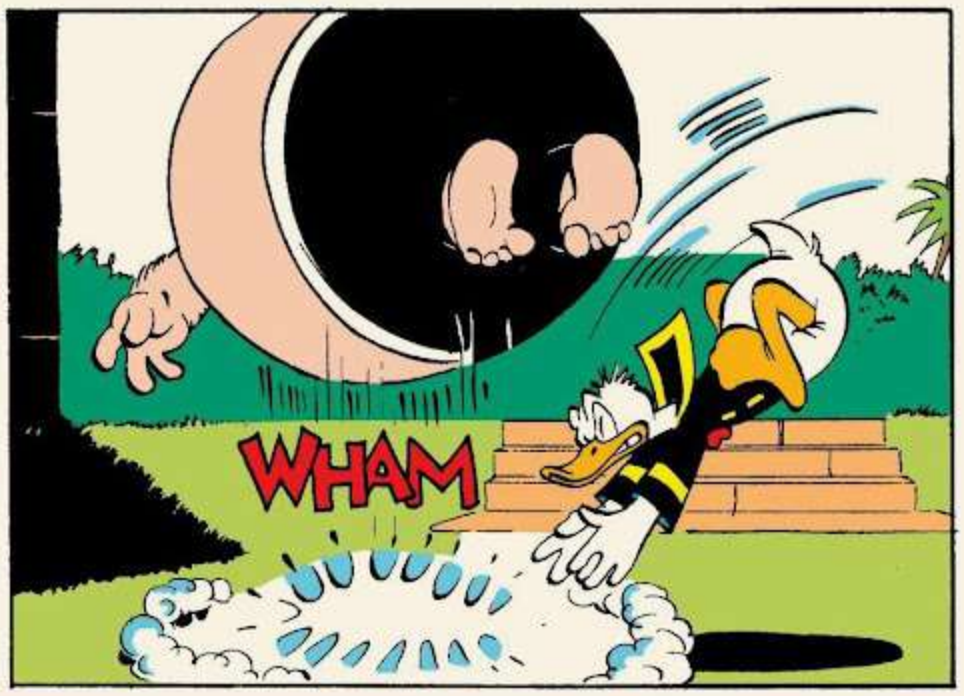

YOU LOOK LIKE A PLAIN WINDBAG TO ME! I'LL BUTT YOU OUT FLAT!


FONK!

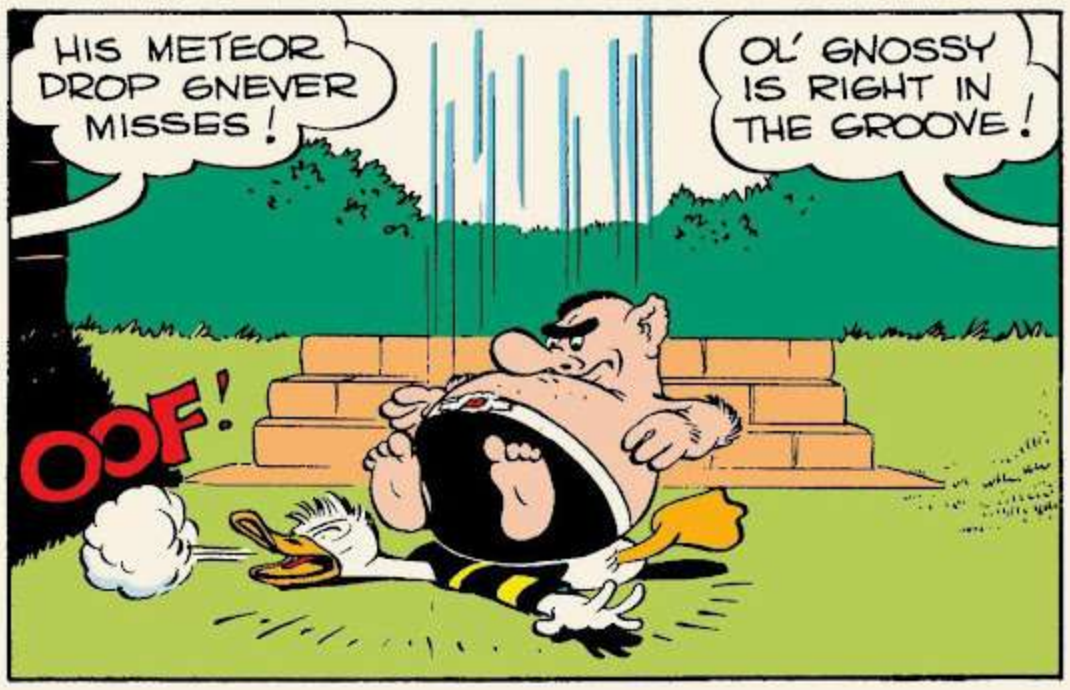

THAT'S BOUNCIN' HIM, GNOSSY!
HONK

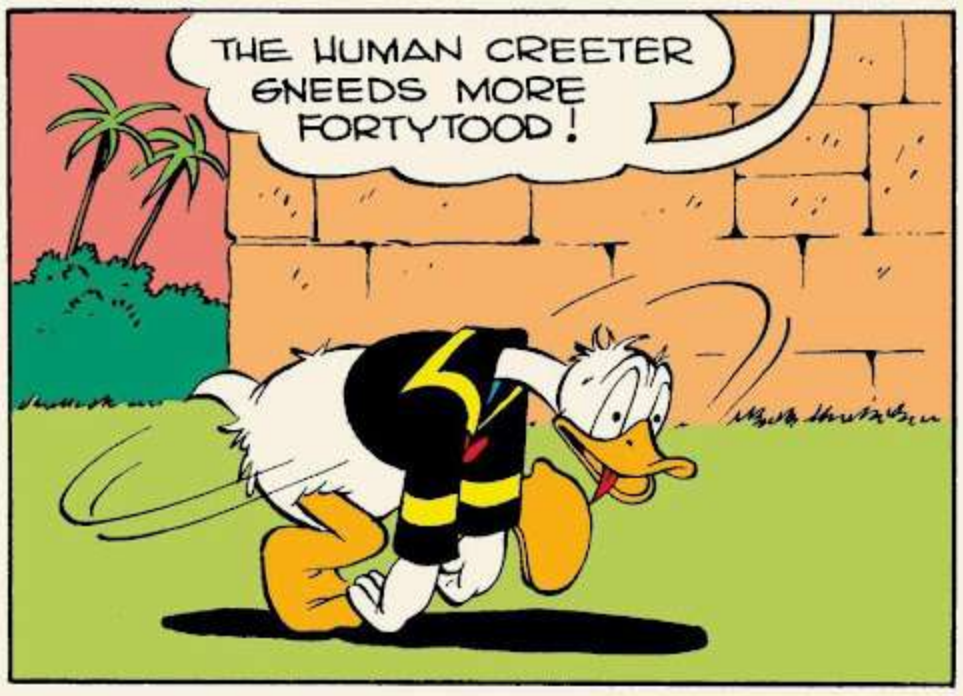
GANGWAY, EVERYBODY! I'M MAD NOW!

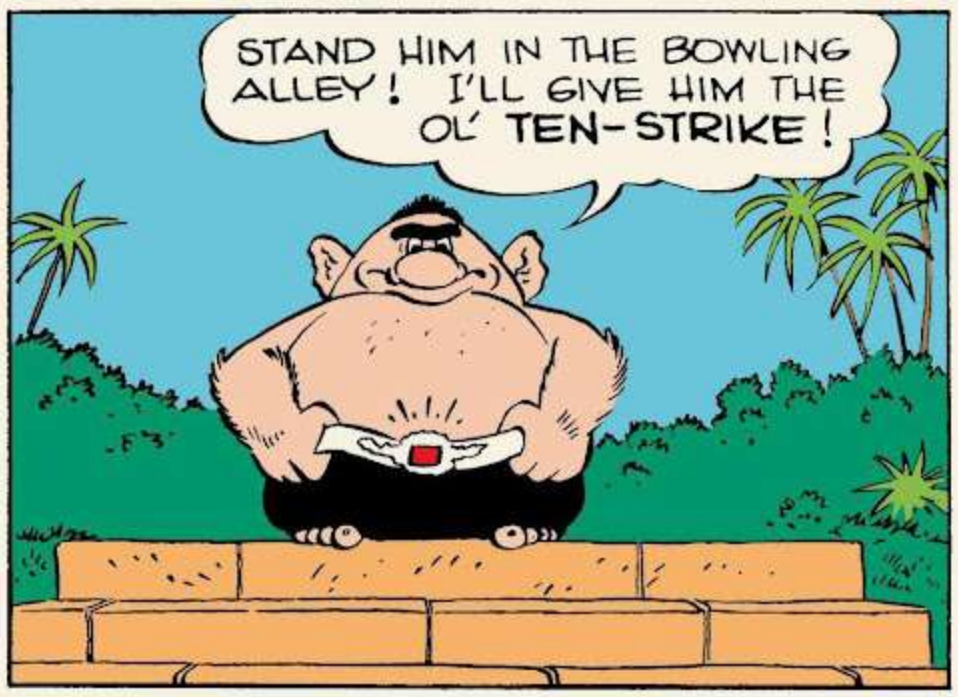

MOVE BACK! THIS GUY'S GONNA SPLATTER IN ALL DIRECTIONS!

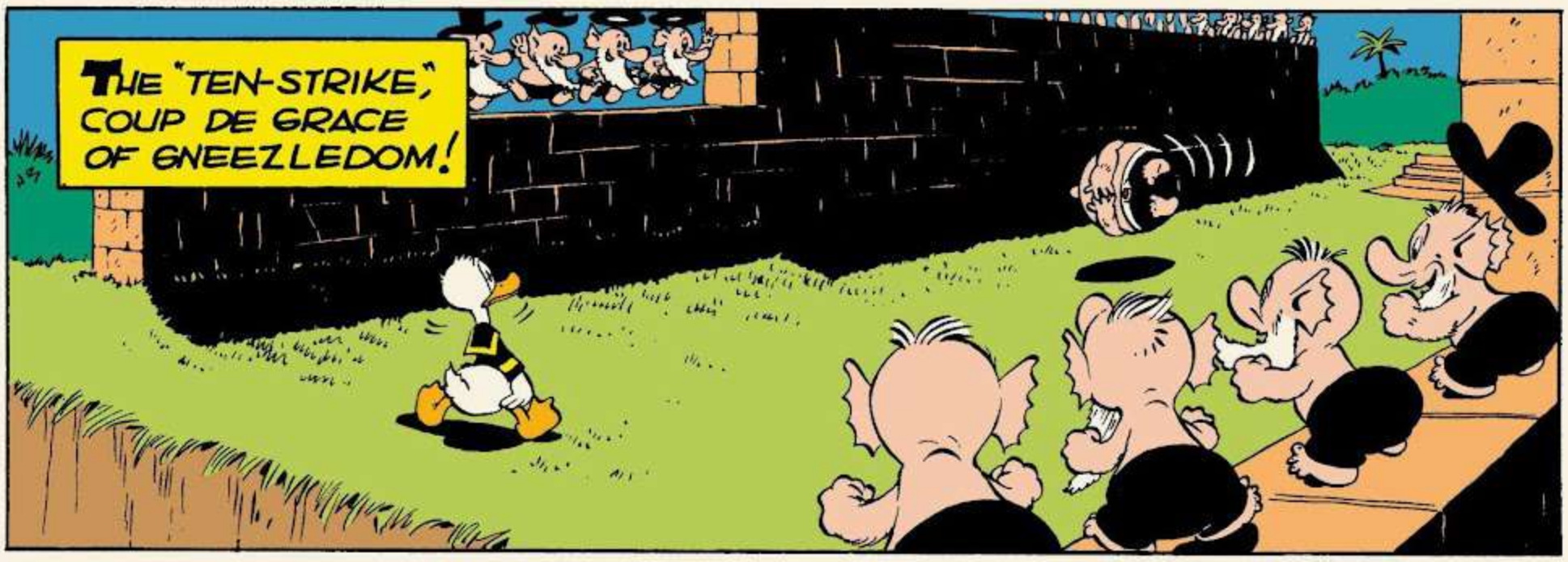

WHAM

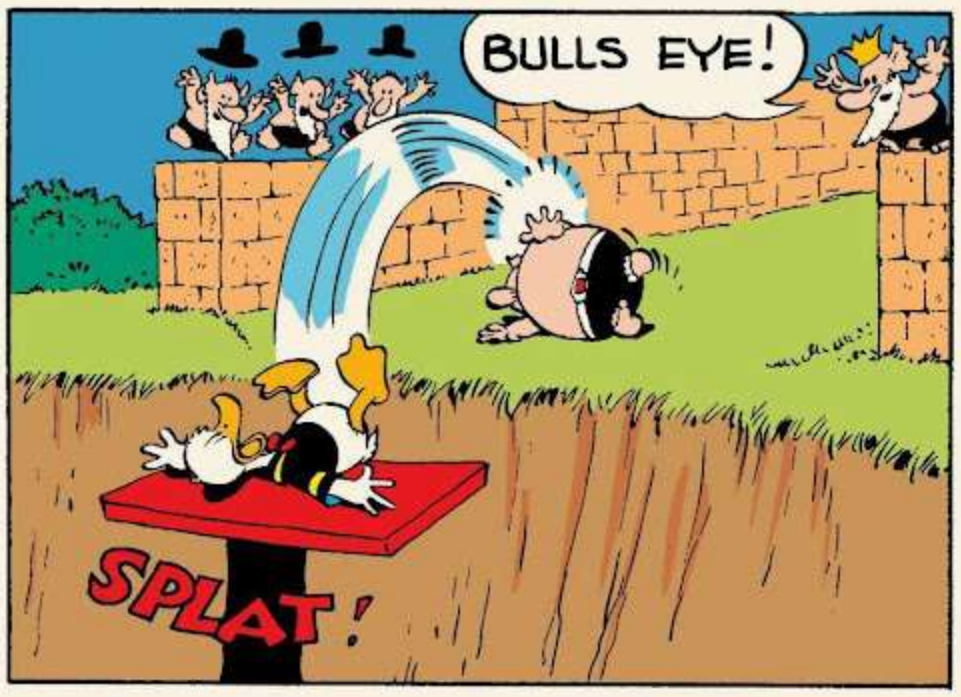
WATCH GNOSSY! HE'S GONNA DEFLATE!

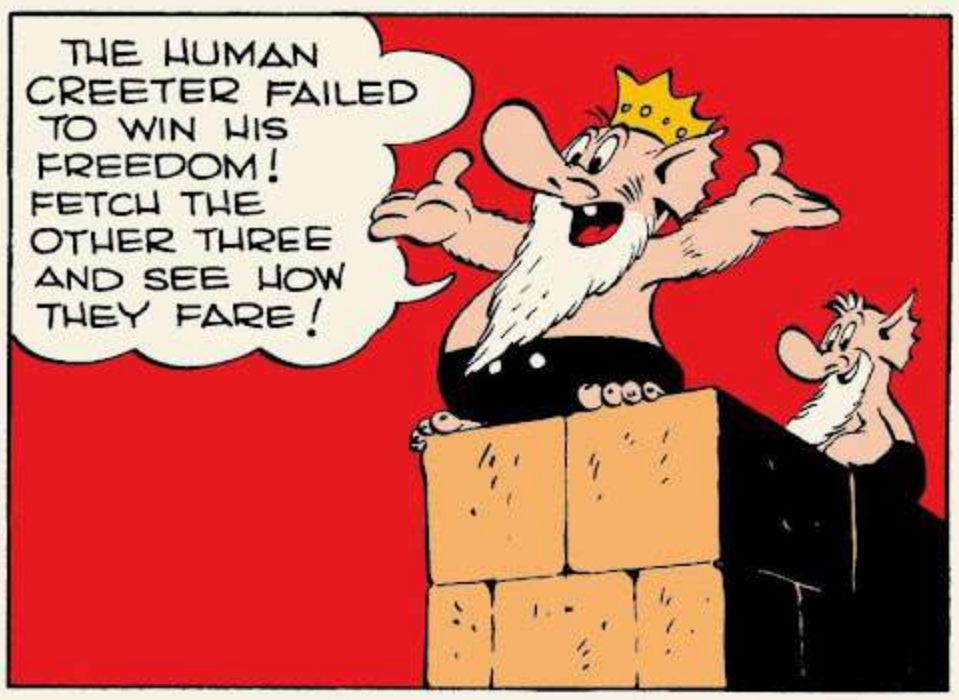

HIS METEOR DROP GNEVER MISSES!
OL' GNOSSY IS RIGHT IN THE GROOVE!
OOF!

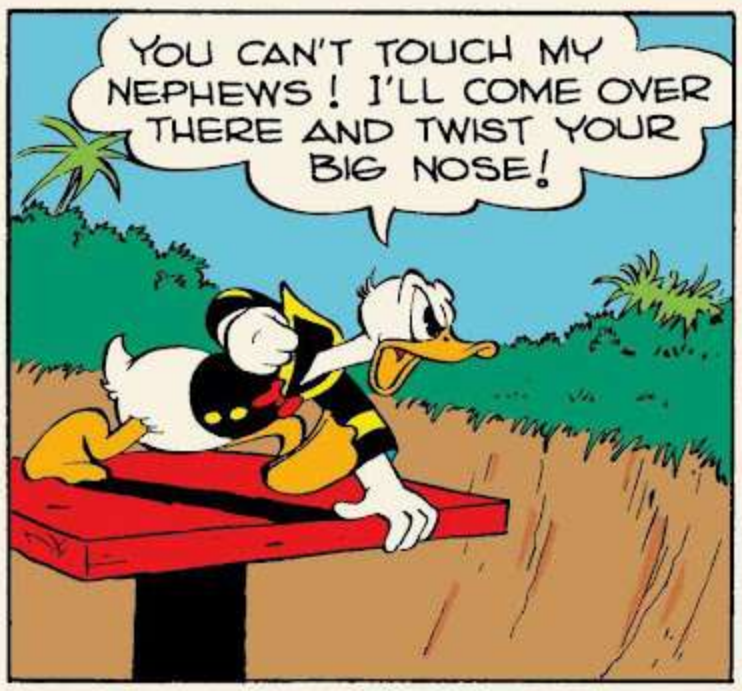

THE HUMAN CREETER GNEEDS MORE FORTYTOOD!

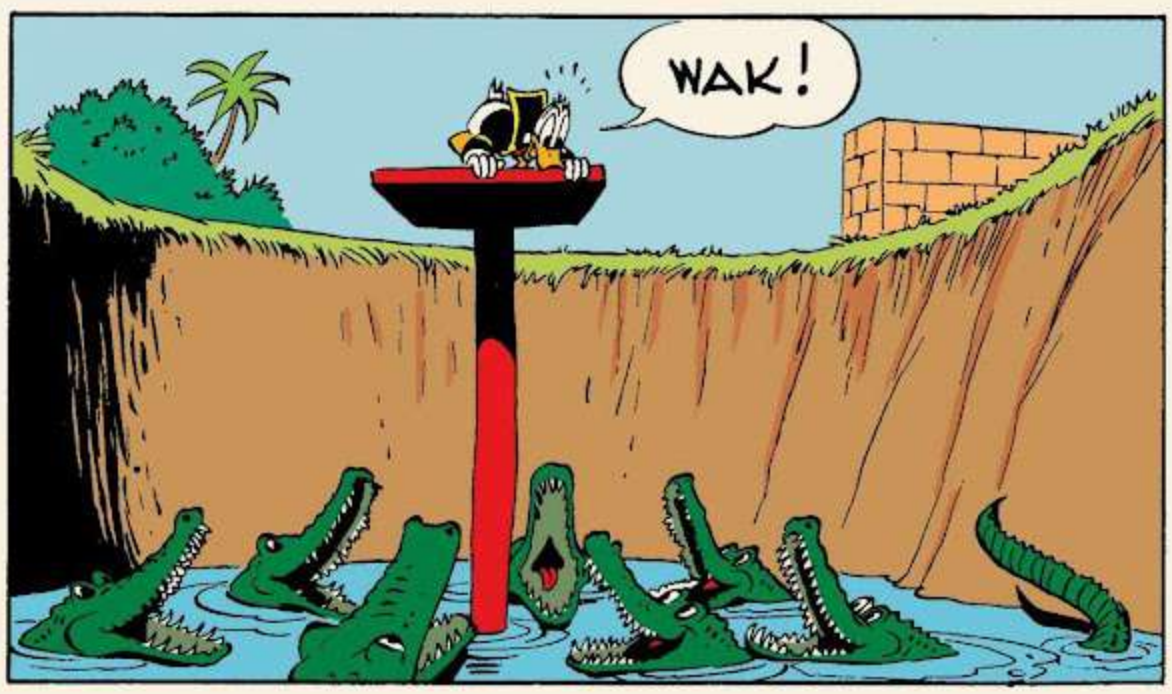

STAND HIM IN THE BOWLING ALLEY! I'LL GIVE HIM THE OL' TEN-STRIKE!


THE "TEN-STRIKE," COUP DE GRACE OF GNEEZLEDOM!

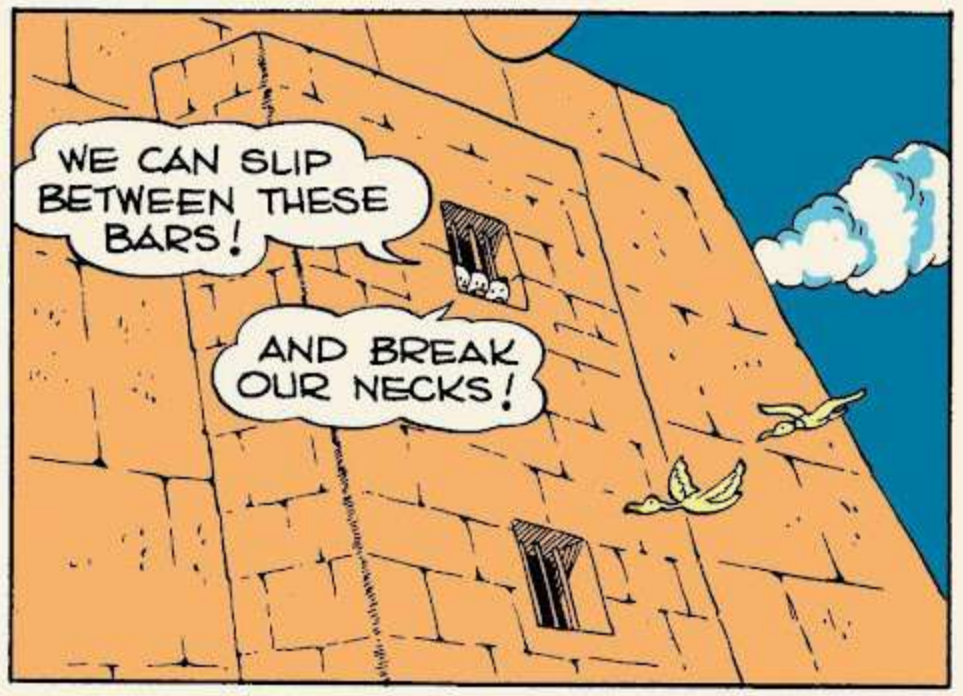

BULLS EYE!
SPLAT!

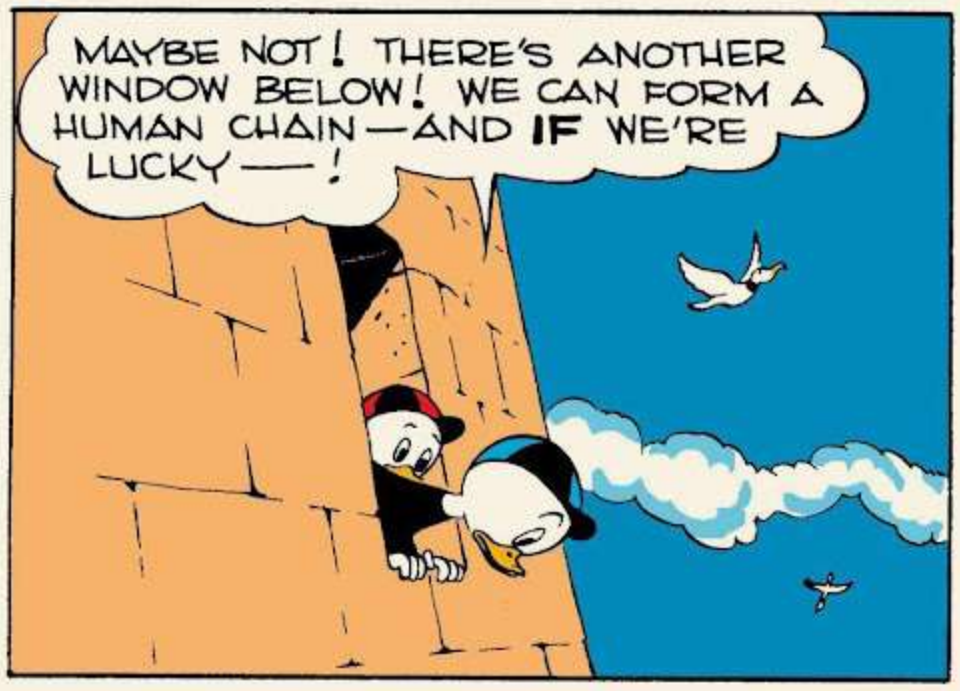

THE HUMAN CREETER FAILED TO WIN HIS FREEDOM! FETCH THE OTHER THREE AND SEE HOW THEY FARE!

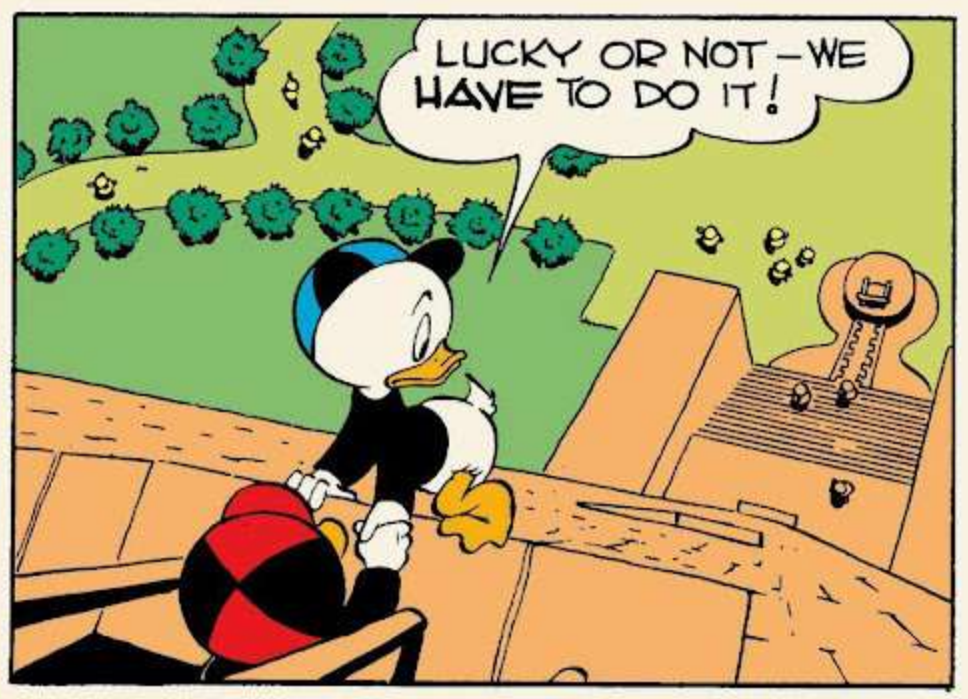

YOU CAN'T TOUCH MY NEPHEWS! I'LL COME OVER THERE AND TWIST YOUR BIG NOSE!


WAK!

WE'RE DOOMED IF WE DON'T GET A BREAK!
YOU MEAN A JAIL BREAK!


WE CAN SLIP BETWEEN THESE BARS!
AND BREAK OUR NECKS!


MAYBE NOT! THERE'S ANOTHER WINDOW BELOW! WE CAN FORM A HUMAN CHAIN—AND IF WE'RE LUCKY—!

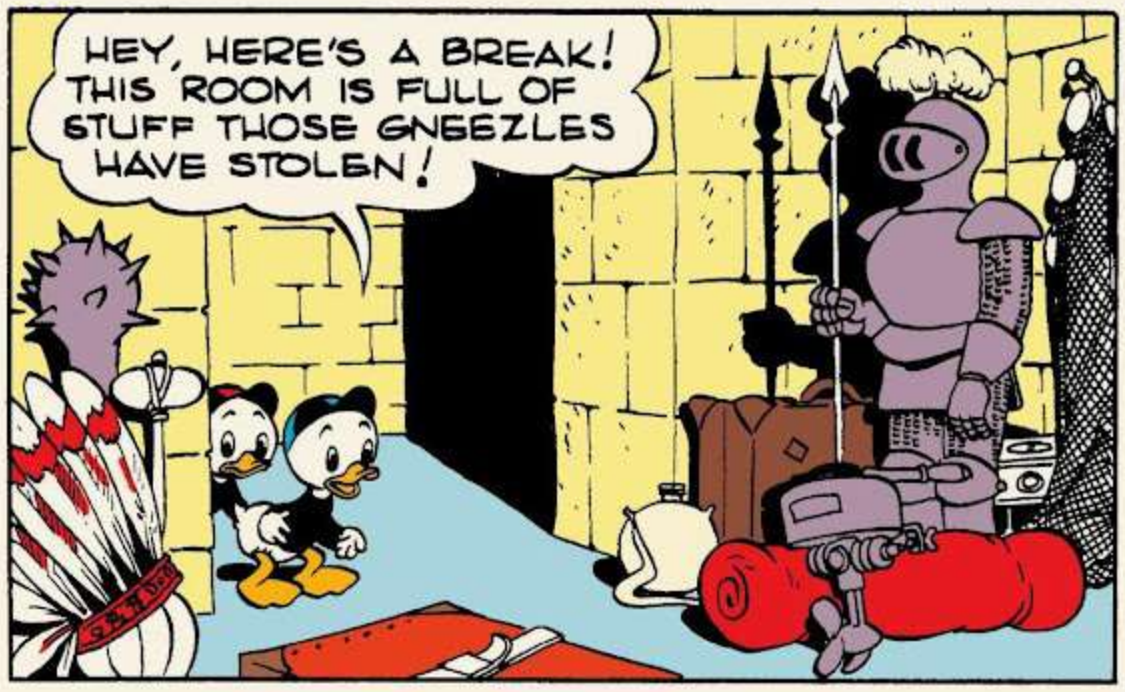

LUCKY OR NOT—WE HAVE TO DO IT!

OKAY! LET GO ABOVE!

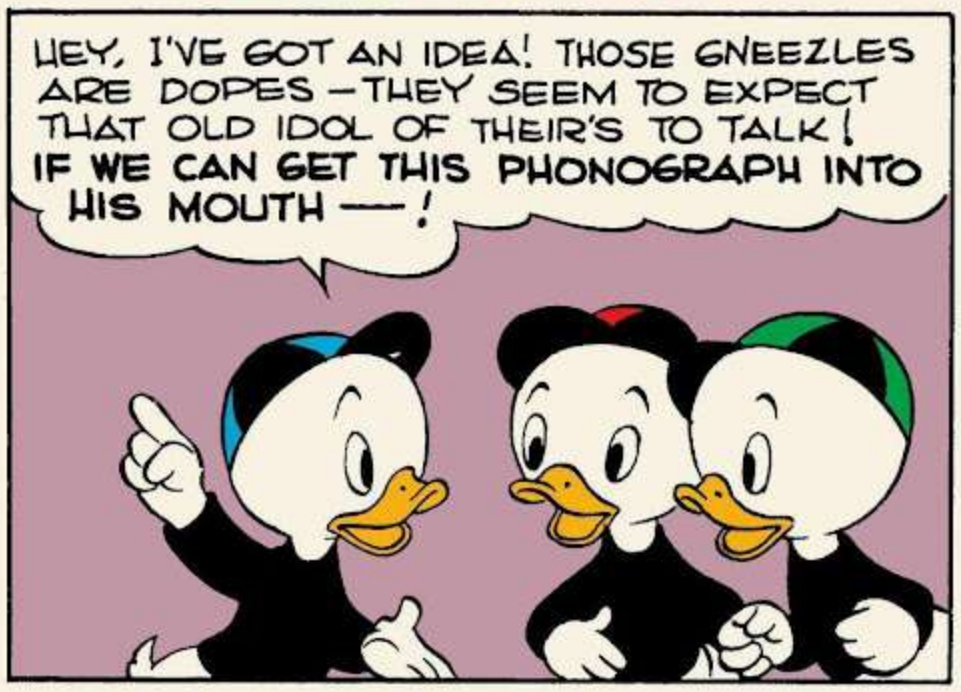
OOF!

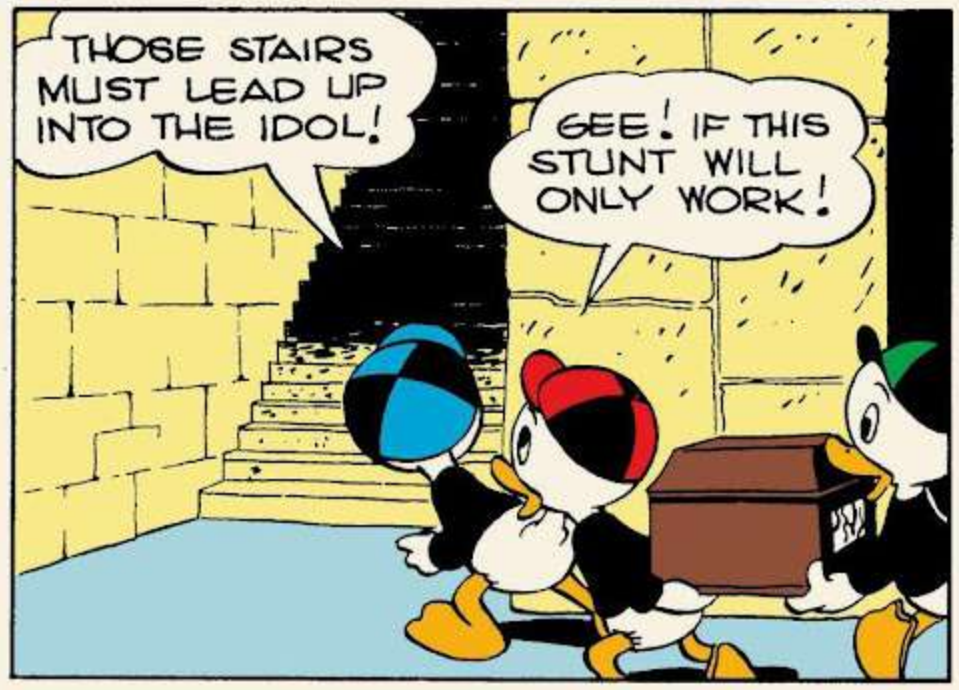
WE MADE IT!

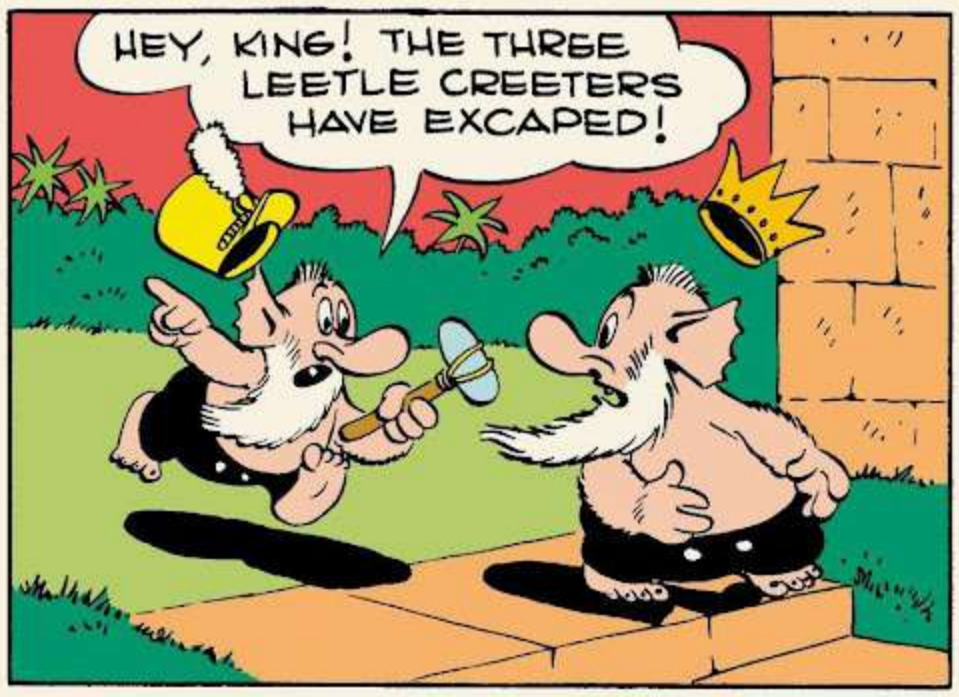
WHICH WAY NOW?
IF WE GO OUTSIDE, THE CROWD'LL SEE US!
WE'VE GOT TO FIGURE OUT A TRICK!

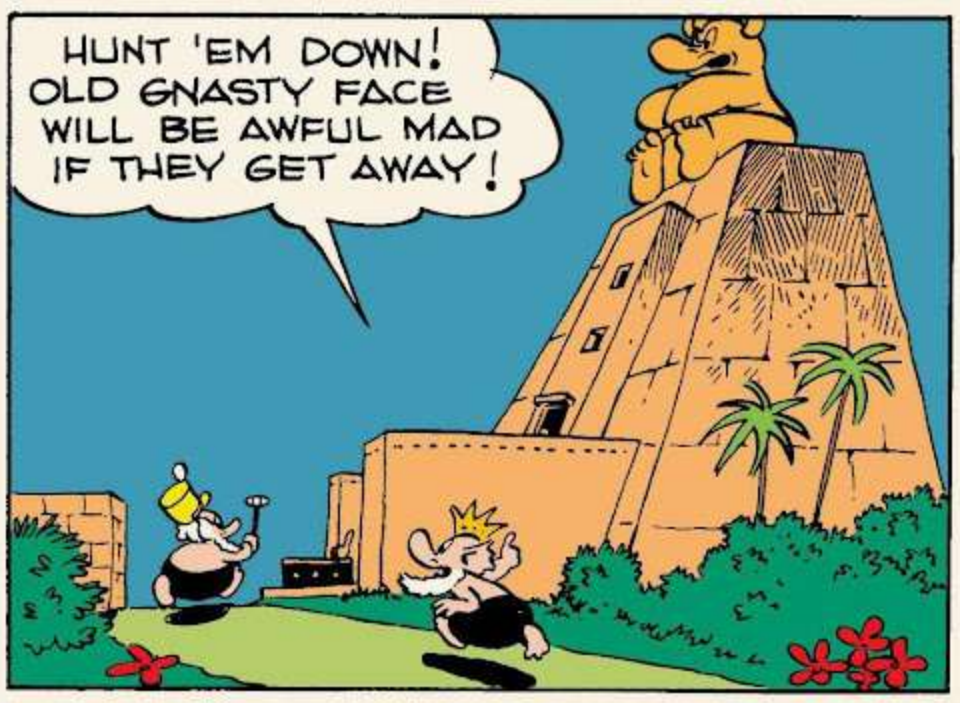

HEY, HERE'S A BREAK! THIS ROOM IS FULL OF STUFF THOSE GNEEZLES HAVE STOLEN!

HERE'S OUR PHONO-GRAPH AND ALL THE RECORDS!

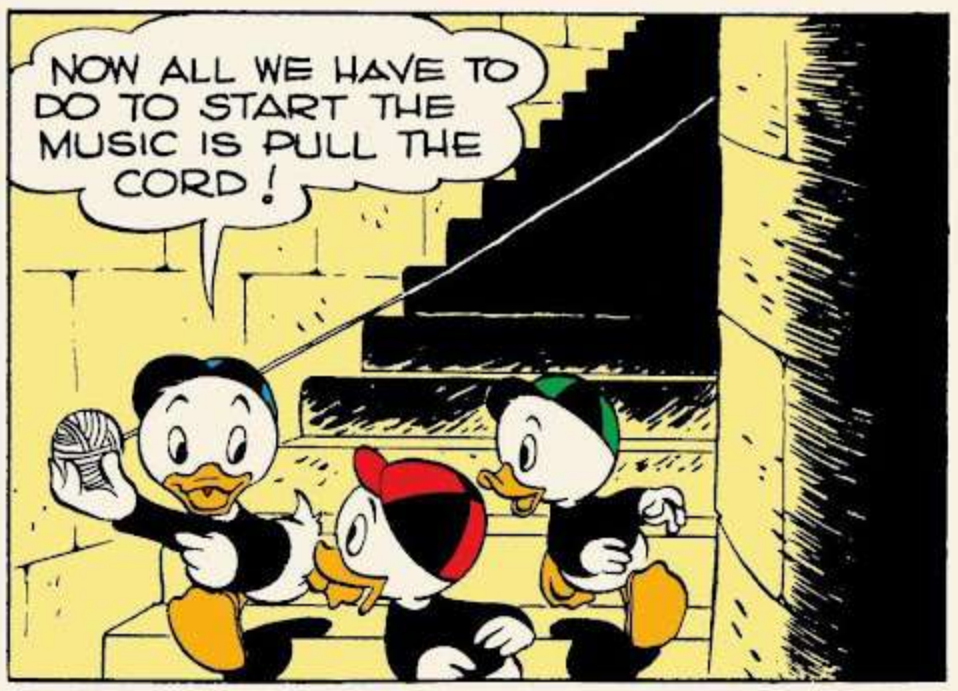

HEY, I'VE GOT AN IDEA! THOSE GNEEZLES ARE DOPES—THEY SEEM TO EXPECT THAT OLD IDOL OF THEIR'S TO TALK! IF WE CAN GET THIS PHONOGRAPH INTO HIS MOUTH—!


THOSE STAIRS MUST LEAD UP INTO THE IDOL!
GEE! IF THIS STUNT WILL ONLY WORK!


HEY, KING! THE THREE LEETLE CREETERS HAVE EXCAPED!


HUNT 'EM DOWN! OLD GNASTY FACE WILL BE AWFUL MAD IF THEY GET AWAY!

IN THE IDOL'S MOUTH!
PUT ON A SQUARE DANCE RECORD WHILE I TIE THIS CORD TO THE STARTER SWITCH!


NOW ALL WE HAVE TO DO TO START THE MUSIC IS PULL THE CORD!

FIND THEM CREETERS QUICK! THE 'GATORS ARE GETTIN' HUNGRY!

LOOKIN' FOR US, YOUR MAJESTY?

GNAB 'EM AN' THROW 'EM IN THE POOL!

JUST A MINUTE, YOUR MAJESTY!

SHOULDN'T YOU ASK THE ADVICE OF OLD GNASTY FACE? AFTER ALL, HE KNOWS BEST!

RIGHT YE ARE! I'LL ASK HIS ADVICE! AND IF HE **DOESN'T** ANSWER, YOU GO KERPLOSH IN THE POOL!

HOW ABOUT IT, GNASTY FACE? **WHAT SHALL** WE DO?

EVER'BUDDY DANCE! GRAB YER PODNERS AN' CIRCLE TO DE LEFT! ♫ ♩

UNNOTICED BY THE EXCITED GNEEZLES, THE KIDS HURRY TO DONALD'S AID!

HERE, UNCA' DONALD! CRAWL ACROSS ON THIS!

LISTEN TO THE GNEEZLES DANCING!

THEY DON'T KNOW YET THAT WE'RE GONE!

HERE'S OUR BOAT! SOMEBODY'S PUT A **BASKET OF APPLES** IN IT!

BOY! ARE THESE APPLES GOOD! WE HAVEN'T EATEN SINCE YESTERDAY!

HEH! HEH!

KING, WHYJA LET 'EM GO? THEY'LL TELL OTHER HUMANS ABOUT US, AN' WE'LL BE PESTERED TO DEATH!

THEY **WON'T TELL ANYTHING!** THAT'S WHY I GAVE 'EM THE APPLES!

YOU MEAN THE APPLES ARE **PIZEN?**

NO—**DOPED! DOPED WITH FERGETTIN' JUICE!** IN TWO MINUTES THEM LADS **WON'T REMEMBER** A THING THAT HAPPENED IN THE LAST TWO DAYS!

AND SO-

IT'S THE KIDS THAT WANTED TO GO EXPLORIN'! BET YOU FOUND PLENTY OF STRANGE NEW SIGHTS BACK IN THE SWAMP!

NOPE, MISTER! **NOT A THING!**

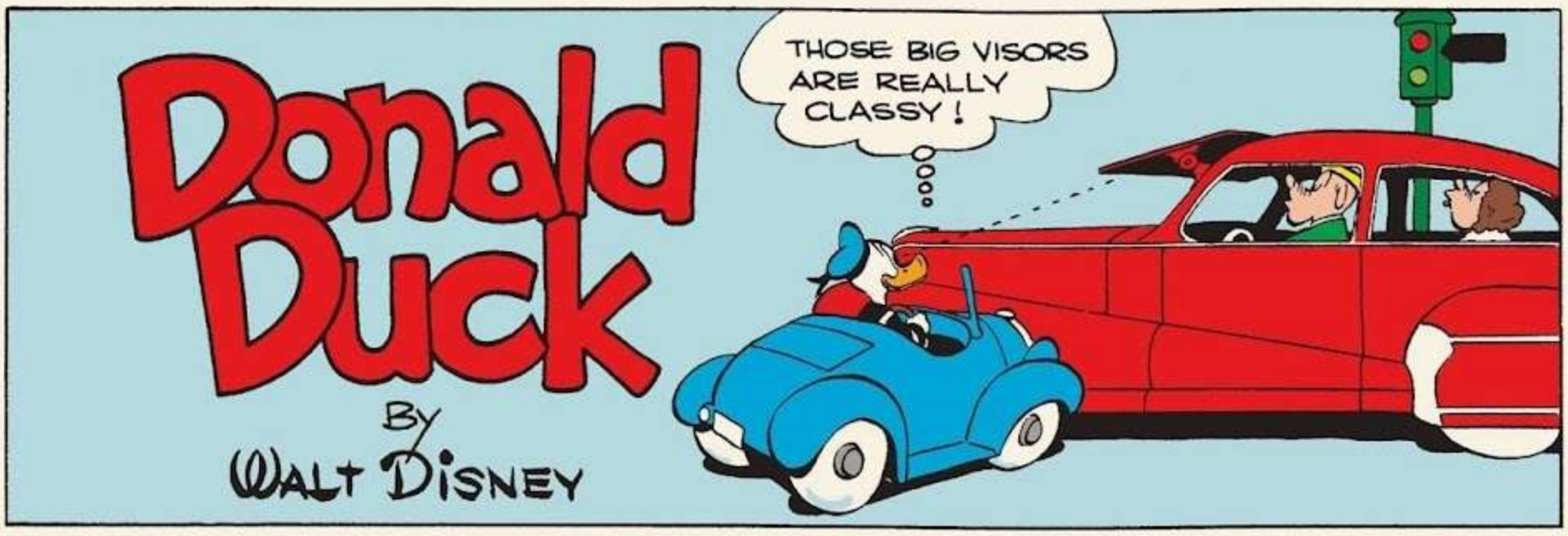
WE COMBED THOSE EVERGLADES FROM END TO END AND DIDN'T SEE ONE THING THAT WAS NEW OR ODD OR DIFFERENT —

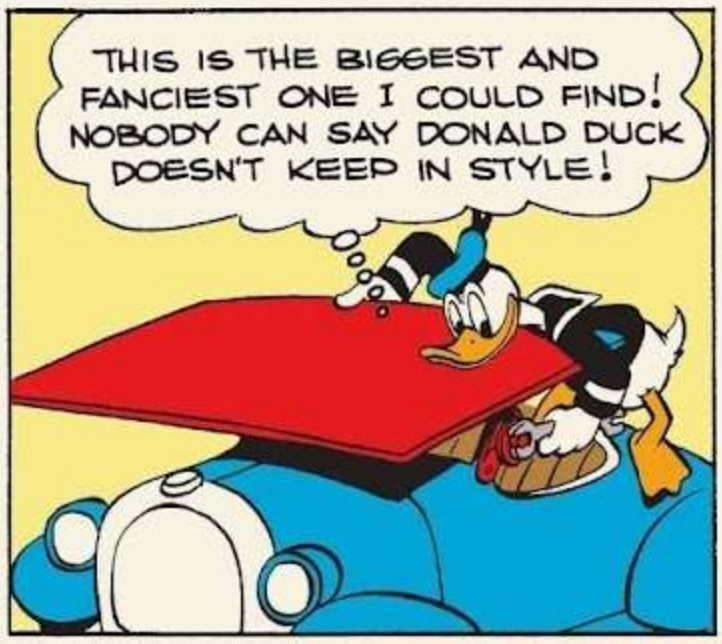
— UNLESS IT WAS SOME LITTLE THING WE'VE ALREADY **FORGOTTEN!**

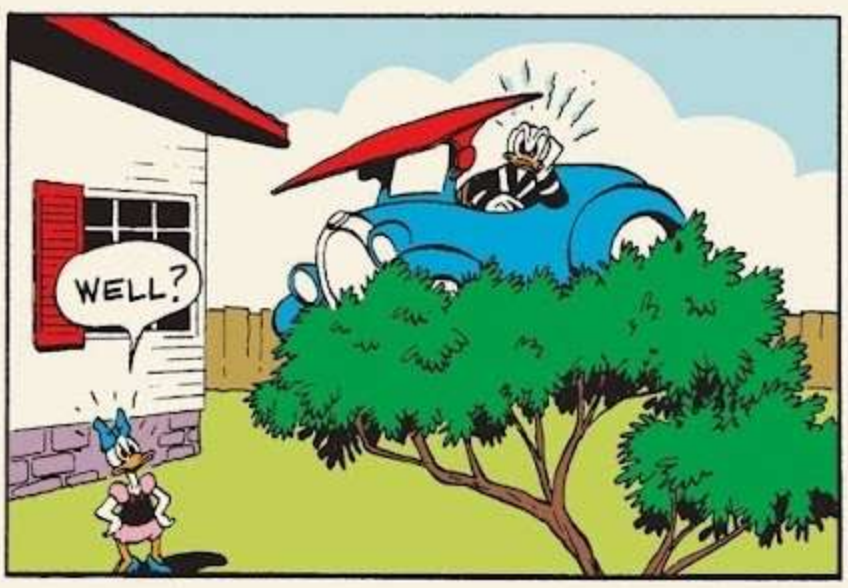
THE END

Donald Duck

By Walt Disney







WALT DISNEY presents

DONALD DUCK

AW, GEE! UNCA' DONALD **ALWAYS** BEATS US AT SWIMMING!

WE TRY AND TRY,

BUT HE ALWAYS

OUTSWIMS US!

COME ON, KIDS! I'LL RACE YOU ACROSS THE RIVER!

YOU WILL **NOT**!

WE'RE **TIRED** OF LOSING RACES!

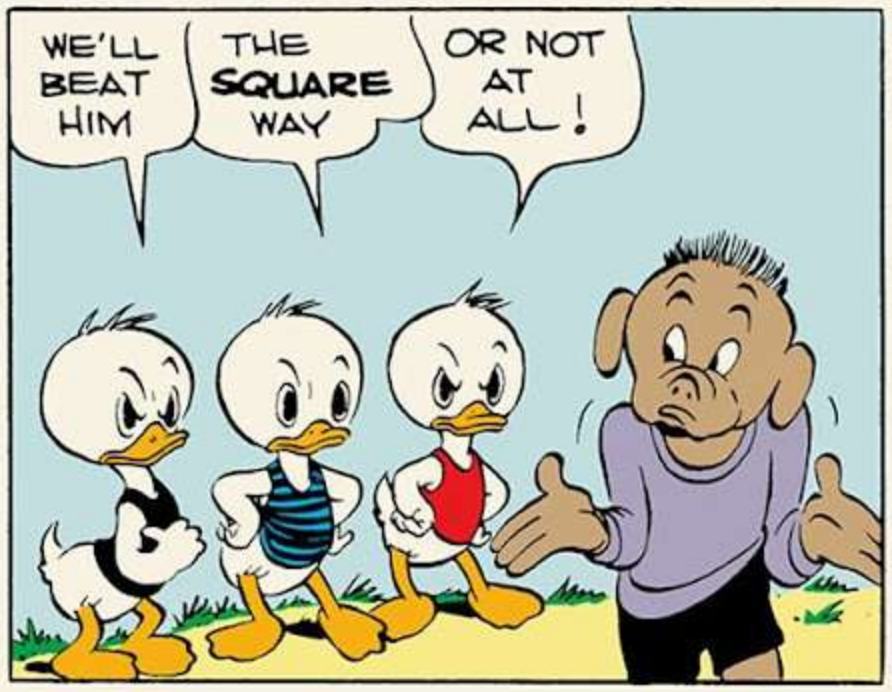
WHAT'S DA MATTAH WIT YOUSE KIDS — YA **DUMB**? NOBODY LOSES RACES IF DEY'RE **SMART**!

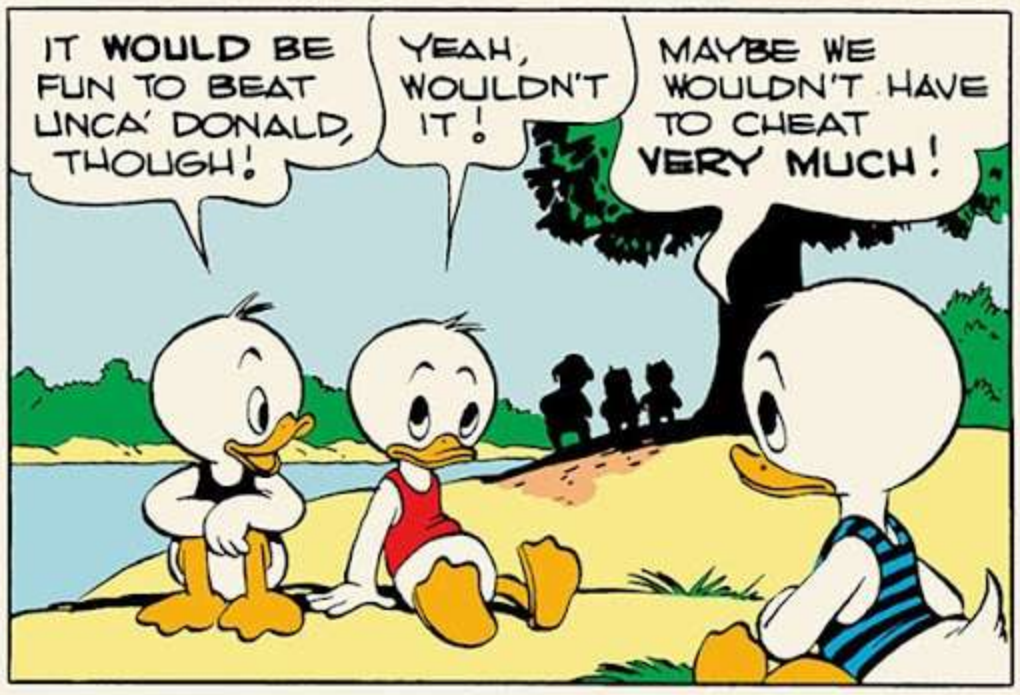
HOW DO YOU MEAN— **SMART**?

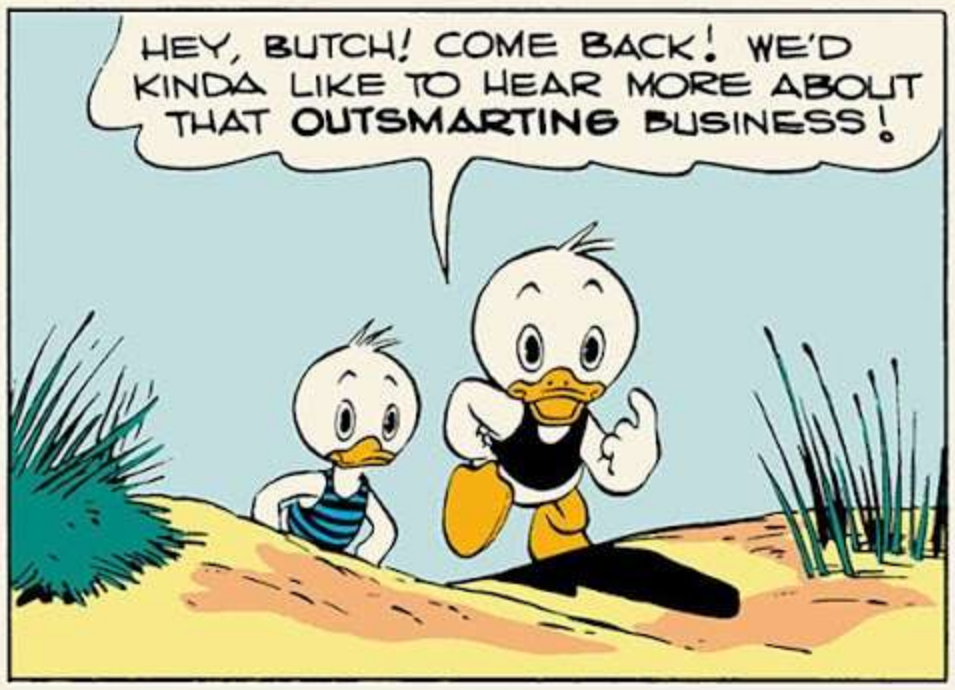
WELL, PUT **LEAD** IN YER UNK'S **SUIT**! SLIP HIM A MICKEY FINN — TINGS LIKE DAT!

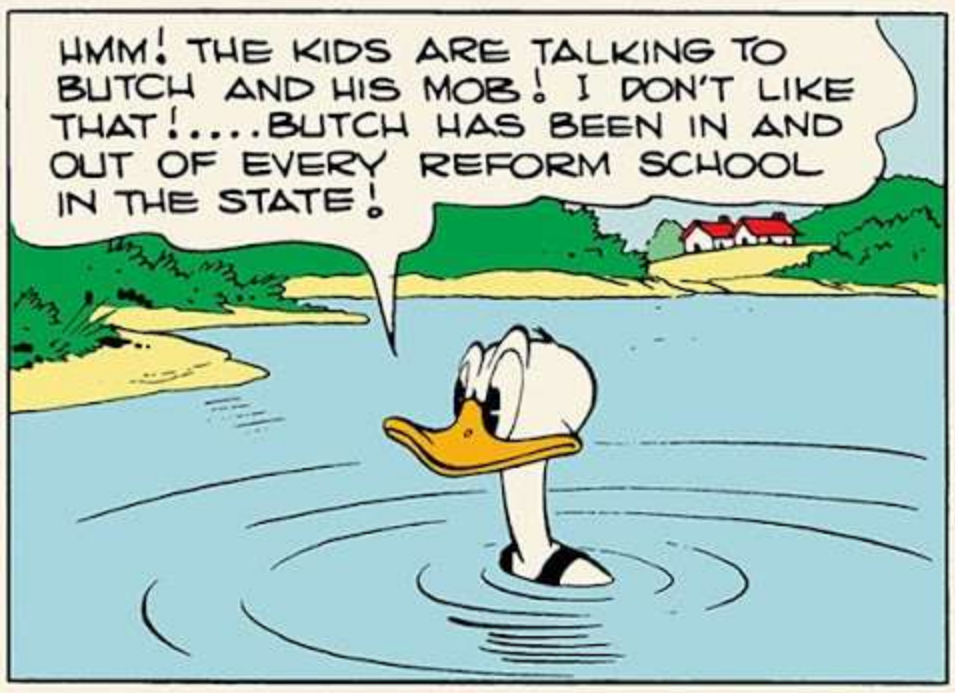
WE DON'T **BELIEVE** IN CHEATING!

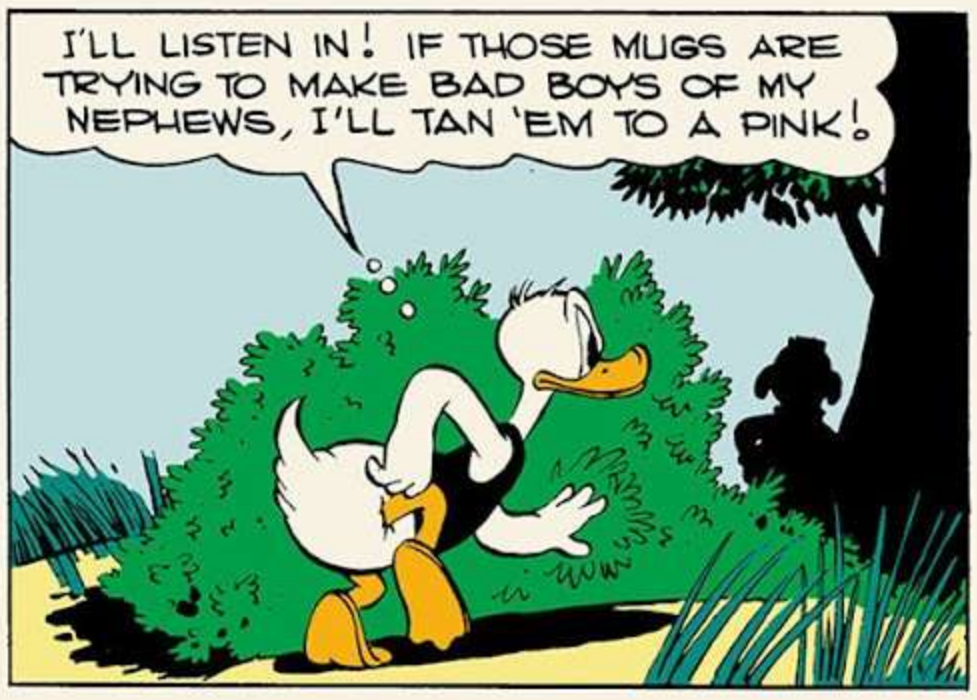
CHEATIN'! DAT'S WHAT DUMB JOES CALL IT!.. I COULD TELL YOU HOW TO **OUTSMART** YER UNK — IF YOU'RE INTERESTED!


WE'LL BEAT HIM
THE SQUARE WAY
OR NOT AT ALL!

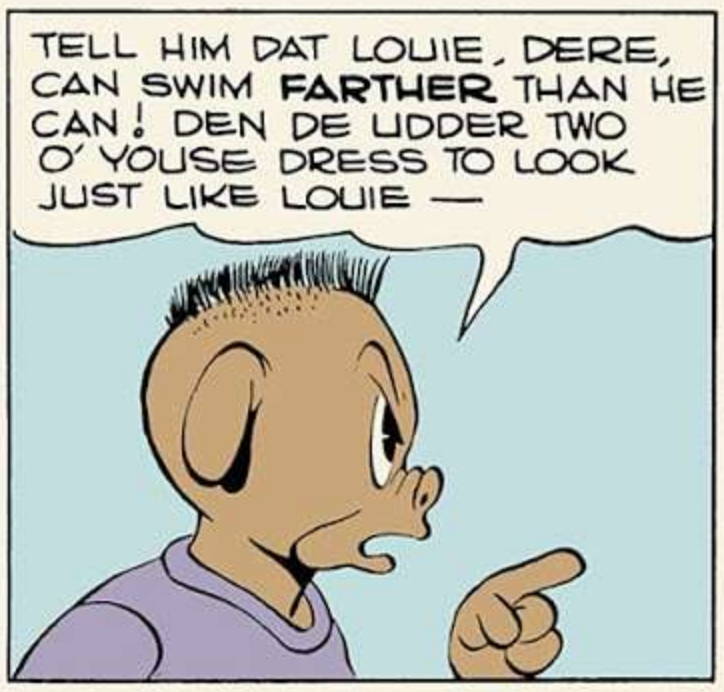

IT WOULD BE FUN TO BEAT UNCA' DONALD, THOUGH!
YEAH, WOULDN'T IT!
MAYBE WE WOULDN'T HAVE TO CHEAT VERY MUCH!

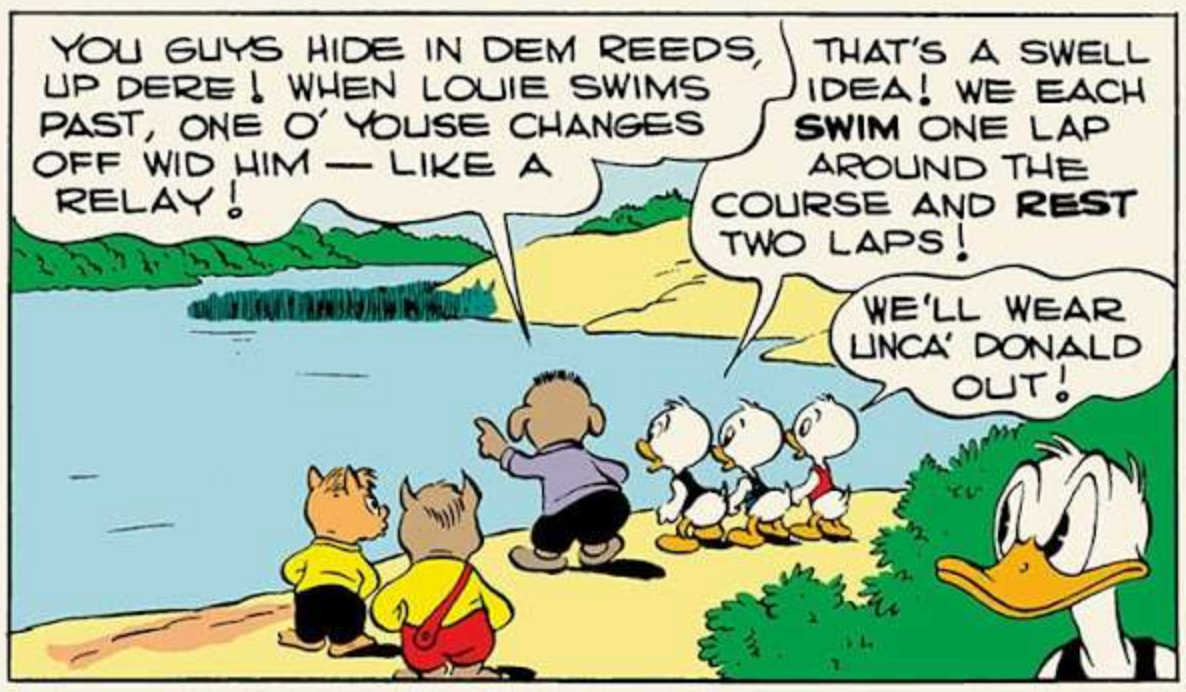

HEY, BUTCH! COME BACK! WE'D KINDA LIKE TO HEAR MORE ABOUT THAT OUTSMARTING BUSINESS!


HMM! THE KIDS ARE TALKING TO BUTCH AND HIS MOB! I DON'T LIKE THAT!....BUTCH HAS BEEN IN AND OUT OF EVERY REFORM SCHOOL IN THE STATE!


I'LL LISTEN IN! IF THOSE MUGS ARE TRYING TO MAKE BAD BOYS OF MY NEPHEWS, I'LL TAN 'EM TO A PINK!

SO YUH WANTA KNOW HOW TO OUTSWIM YER DUMB UNCLE?... HERE'S ONE WAY —


TELL HIM DAT LOUIE, DERE, CAN SWIM FARTHER THAN HE CAN! DEN DE UDDER TWO O' YOUSE DRESS TO LOOK JUST LIKE LOUIE —


YOU GUYS HIDE IN DEM REEDS, UP DERE! WHEN LOUIE SWIMS PAST, ONE O' YOUSE CHANGES OFF WID HIM — LIKE A RELAY!
THAT'S A SWELL IDEA! WE EACH SWIM ONE LAP AROUND THE COURSE AND REST TWO LAPS!
WE'LL WEAR UNCA' DONALD OUT!

SO THEY PLAN TO BEAT ME BY **CHEATING**! **I'LL BEAT THEM**—AND I **DO** MEAN WITH A BRASS-HANDLED CAT-O'-NINE-TAILS!

BUT WAIT! THERE'S A **BETTER** WAY TO REFORM CRIMINALS — **I'LL** BE **SMART**, MYSELF!

THE RIVER HERE IS ABOUT THE SAME DEPTH ALL OVER! I'LL NEED A **BICYCLE WHEEL** AND SOME OTHER THINGS!

LATER!

I FIGURE THIS'LL BE GOOD ENOUGH TO HELP ME WIN!

DONALD HIDES HIS CONTRAPTION UNDER A SUNKEN LOG AND GETS SET FOR THE RACE!

UNCA' DONALD, WE BET YOU **LOUIE** CAN SWIM FARTHER THAN **YOU** CAN!

HAW! HAW! AND **HAW**!

IF **WE** WIN — I MEAN, IF **LOUIE** WINS, **YOU** GOTTA WASH DISHES FOR A WEEK!

OKAY! AND IF **I** WIN, **YOU KIDS** HAVE TO WASH DISHES FOR A WEEK!

OKAY! OKAY!

GOOD LUCK, LOUIE!

THEY'RE OFF!

WE'LL SEE WHO CAN SWIM THE MOST TIMES AROUND THE POOL, UNCA' DONALD!

BEFORE WE GO ANY FARTHER, LOUIE, LET ME SWIM UNDER THIS LOG **FOR** LUCK!

UNDER THE LOG IS DONALD'S "BIKE"!

I FEEL LUCKIER NOW! **MUCH, MUCH** LUCKIER!

HURRY! WE HAVE TO GET INTO OUR **OTHER SUITS** AND HIDE IN THE REEDS BEFORE LOUIE AND UNCA' DONALD FINISH THIS LAP!

*SO, WITH **CHEATERS** BEING CHEATED BY A **WORSE** CHEATER, THE RACE IS OFF TO A CROOKED START! MAY THE WORST MAN **WIN**!*

I'LL SPELL LOUIE THIS LAP! YOU GET SET FOR **NEXT** TIME AROUND!

OKE, DEWEY!

LOUIE IS DROPPING BACK TO CHANGE OFF WITH ONE OF THE OTHER KIDS! I'LL PRETEND NOT TO NOTICE!

OKAY, DEWEY! TAKE OVER!

THAT'S **DEWEY**!

MY, MY, **LOUIE**, YOU SEEM FRESH AND PEPPY!

YEAH! I GOT MY **SECOND WIND**!

WE'RE A CINCH TO **WIN THIS RACE**, LOUIE! WHY DIDN'T WE THINK OF SOMETHING LIKE THIS BEFORE?

NEXT LAP!

OKAY, HUEY, IT'S UP TO YOU!

THAT'S HUEY!

MY, MY, LOUIE, WHAT A LOT OF PEP YOU HAVE — AGAIN!

YEAH, I GOT MY THIRD WIND!

GEE! UNCA' DONALD IS HOLDING OUT A LONG TIME!

I THOUGHT HE'D BE FOLDED BY NOW!

YOICKS! DO I HAVE TO SWIM AROUND THAT COURSE ANOTHER TIME?... OH, MY STARS!

HURRY, LOUIE! GET OUT THERE AND START PADDLING!

WHY DIDN'T WE MAKE THE LAPS SHORTER?

HOW ABOUT A LITTLE SPEED, LOUIE — WHILE YOU'VE GOT YOUR FOURTH WIND?

I'M GOIN' FAST ENOUGH TO SUIT ME — PUFF! PUFF!

IF I USED ONE EXTRA BREATH, I'D NEVER GET BACK TO THE REEDS!

SEVERAL LAPS LATER!

WHEN, OH, WHEN IS UNCA' DONALD GOING TO GIVE UP?

COME ON, LOUIE! DON'T WEAKEN!... I MAY NOT LAST MORE THAN **THIRTY** MORE LAPS!

GASP! PUFF!

THERE'S NOTHING HOLDING ME UP NOW BUT MY **FIGHTING HEART**!... HAW! HAW!

I MOVE WE **GIVE UP**! I COULDN'T SWIM ANOTHER LAP!

I SECOND THE MOTION! LET'S GO HOME AND START WASHING THE DISHES!

NEXT DAY!

THE KIDS ARE PLENTY SORRY ABOUT THAT RACE YESTERDAY! IT'LL BE A LONG TIME BEFORE THEY TRY TO **CHEAT** ANYONE AGAIN!

THERE'S **BUTCH**! PRETEND WE DON'T SEE HIM!

HEY! IF IT AIN'T DE DUCK BOYS! AN' WOT HAVE DEY GOT BUT **DISHWATER HANDS**!

YES! AND WE GOT 'EM

FOR TRYING TO CHEAT — PARDON — **OUTSMART** SOMEBODY!

FINE ADVICE **YOU** GIVE!

DA TROUBLE WIT YOUSE JOES IS DAT YUH AIN'T **MEAN** ENOUGH! GET YER UNK INTO ANUDDER RACE — AN' DIS TIME REALLY **FIX** HIM!

THE KIDS ARE STILL EAGER TO BEAT UNCLE DONALD, SO ONCE AGAIN THEY FALL FOR THE EVIL COACHING OF DIRTY BUTCH!

NOW, KIDS, FOR DIS RACE YOU'LL NEED SOME **GLUE** AN' **FISHNETS** AN' STUFF! YOU GOTTA SEE DAT YER LINK HASN'T A **CHANCE** TO FINISH!

LATER!

THE KIDS HAVE BEEN GONE ALL MORNING! WONDER WHAT THEY'RE DOING!

UNCA' DONALD, WE'VE BEEN **TRAINING** FOR ANOTHER **RACE**!

THIS TIME WE BET

WE CAN SWIM **FASTER** THAN YOU CAN!

I WONDER IF THE KIDS AIM TO **CHEAT** AGAIN?.... I DOUBT IT!

OKAY, BOYS! I'LL GET MY SUIT, AND WE'LL RACE!

AT THE RIVER!

WE'LL DIVE OFF THE SPRING-BOARDS AND SWIM TO **WHIRLPOOL ROCK**!

CHECK!

GO!

SPRONG!

SUFFERIN' SNAKES! THE WHOLE END OF THE BOARD IS COATED WITH **GLUE**!

YOU KIDS DID THIS SO I WOULDN'T HAVE A FAIR CHANCE!

PHOOEY!

YOU CAN'T

PROVE IT!

CHEATERS! **CROOKS!** I'LL SHOW YOU THAT I CAN **STILL** BEAT YOU TO THE ROCK!

POP!

THAT'S WHAT **HE** THINKS!

SET THE **NEXT** TRAP, DEMON DEWEY!

THIS OLD **FISHNET** WILL RISE UNDER UNCA' DONALD AND TANGLE HIM ALL UP!

WHAT THE DICKENS? ???

SEE YOU AT WHIRLPOOL ROCK, UNCA' DONALD!

I'M IN A **FIX!** THE MORE I TRY TO GET OUT OF THIS NET, THE WORSE I GET IN!

TAKE IT EASY, MEN! WE HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO REACH THE ROCK!

UNCA' DONALD CAN'T GET OUT OF THE NET AT ALL!

HA! HA! **HA!**

THIS IS ONE RACE WE **CAN'T LOSE!**

HEY! WE'RE DRIFTING INTO THE WHIRLPOOL!

HEAD FOR THE ROCK!

TOO LATE!

THE CURRENT IS PULLING US BACKWARD!

HELP!

UNCA' DONALD!

HELP!

GREAT CAESAR! THE KIDS ARE CAUGHT IN THE WHIRLPOOL!

HELP, UNCA' DONALD!

SAVE US!

I — I'M COMING!... I HOPE!

BUT THE STRUGGLE IS LONG AND FUTILE!

I'M TRAPPED!.. I CAN'T GET OUT!

WE'RE GONERS!

THE WHIRLPOOL GOES INTO A HOLE IN THE ROCKS, AND NOBODY KNOWS WHERE IT COMES OUT!

THE NET HAS CAUGHT ON A SNAG! AT LAST I GET SOME LEVERAGE!

RIP!

GOODBYE, UNCA' DONALD!
GLUB!
BLUB!
GLUB!
THIS IS WHAT WE GET FOR CHEATING!
UNCA' DONALD!
GLUB! GLUB!
WE DIDN'T **DESERVE** TO BE SAVED, UNCA' DONALD!
WE WERE **LIARS** AND **CHEATERS**!
NEVER MIND— YOU LEARNED A GOOD LESSON— I HOPE!
WE'LL NEVER CHEAT **AGAIN**, UNCA' DONALD!
AND WE'LL NEVER **LIE**, EITHER!
WE'LL BE SO GOOD WE WON'T EVEN **FIGHT**!
WAIT A MINUTE, HONEST HUEY!...IT'S A LITTLE **EARLY** FOR THAT **LAST** PROMISE!
DUCKS WILL BE DUCKS!